

REGULAR MEETING of the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville to be held Wednesday, April 22, 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.

26-135 Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 8, 2026; and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

26-136 Approve Tax Collector abatements in the amount of \$160,323.32 and adjustments in the amount of \$2,964.14 for the period January 1, 2026, through April 6, 2026.

26-137 Receive and file letters from the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management informing the Town of Burrillville that they will not be considering the Town's applications for Outdoor Recreation Grants for the Spring Lake Beach Accessibility and Picnic Area project and the Freedom Park Playground project.

26-138 Receive and file the Final Decree in Tax Sale Case and the Notice of Disposal in Tax Lien Case in the matter of Town of Burrillville v. Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe-Wampanoag Nation Inc. as recorded in land evidence of the Town of Burrillville.

26-139 Refer to the Screening Subcommittee the applications from Patricia Chabot and Timothy Hagerty to the Burrillville Land Conservancy, and Darya Kravitz to the Planning Board.

5. Special Business to be considered and acted on:

26-140 Consider and act on an application for a special event entertainment license from Burrillville Redevelopment Agency for their Fountain Square Spring Splash event on June 13, 2026 (rain date of June 14, 2026) along a portion of Pascoag Main Street; and a request to waive licensing fee; or take any other action thereon.

26-141 Consider and act on an application from the Burrillville Redevelopment Agency for a special event entertainment license for their Fountain Square Park Summer Concert Series to apply on dates in June, July and August at 0 Pascoag Main Street (Burrillville Assessor's map 175, lot 049); 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: None

9. New Business to be considered and acted on:

26-142 Consider and act on a presentation regarding the Nasonville water project; or take any other action thereon.

26-143 Consider and act on the implementation scope and budget for the water supply pump house project at the Burrillville Public Safety Complex; or take any other action thereon.

26-144 Consider and act on a request from Town Council President Donald A. Fox to discuss the Town's response to the water emergency at Forest View Condominiums; or take any other action thereon.

Legislation

26-145 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Middletown opposing a statewide nonowner occupied property tax; or take any other action thereon.

26-146 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Middletown urging full funding of the school housing aid program; or take any other action thereon.

26-147 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Middletown in support of funding state aid to libraries to the full 25%; or take any other action thereon.

26-148 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of South Kingstown in support of legislation relating to amending the State Building Code to require at least two means of egress; or take any other action thereon.

26-149 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of South Kingstown supporting Rhode Island Bottle and Extended Producer Responsibility legislation; or take any other action thereon.

26-150 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Hopkinton in opposition to gun control legislation; or take any other action thereon.

26-151 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Narragansett in support of the Blue Wave Bond for Coastal Preparedness Act legislation; or take any other action thereon.

26-152 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Warren in opposition to legislation that would change municipal compliance with other post employment benefits; or take any other action thereon.

- 26-153 Consider and act on The Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns legislative committee recommendations; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-154 Consider and act on correspondence from the Rhode Island Foundation regarding the Blue Ribbon Commission report on education funding; or take any other action thereon.
- 26-155 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: No report
- B) Animal Control Officer: Reports of January, February & March 2026
- C) Board of Canvassers: No meeting
- D) Budget Board: Minutes of February 12, 19, 26 & March 5, 12, 19, 2026
- E) Building Official: Report of March 2026
- F) Burrillville Extended Care: Report of April 2026
- G) Burrillville Extended Care Board of Directors: No report
- H) Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition: Minutes of March 11, 2026
- I) Burrillville 250 Commission: No report
- J) Conservation Commission: No Report
- K) Housing Authority: Minutes of March 11, 2026
- L) Jesse M. Smith Library Board of Trustees: Minutes of February 11, 2026
- M) Ordinance Subcommittee: Minutes of January 21, 2026
- N) Pascoag Reservoir/Echo Lake Dam Management: No meeting
- O) Personnel Board: No meeting
- P) Planning Board: No meeting
- Q) Planning Department: Report of March 2026
- R) Police Department: Report of March 2026
- S) Recreation Commission: Minutes of March 9, 2026
- T) Redevelopment Agency: Minutes of March 3, 2026
- U) School Committee: Minutes of March 10, 2026
- V) Screening Subcommittee: No meeting
- W) Sewer Commission: Minutes of March 10 & 31, 2026
- X) Tax Collector: Reports of January & February 2026
- Y) Treasurer: No Report
- Z) Zoning Board: No meeting

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

- 26-156 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)(2) for discussion, consideration and action relative to a matter of opioid litigation; or take any other action thereon.
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 - §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)(5) for discussion, consideration and action relative to the following real property; or take any other action thereon.
 - a. 0 Chapel Street (Burrillville Assessor's map 158, lot 018)
 - b. Unidentified body of water located above Pascoag Reservoir with no map and lot assigned
- 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

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).