



# East Greenwich Town Council

Regular Meeting

Monday, June 23, 2025 at 7:00 PM

HYBRID IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Town Hall, Council Chambers, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

## Agenda

(Any matter listed on this agenda is subject to discussion and a vote by the Town Council. Full agenda packet with active links and videos available on Agendas & Minutes page on the Town website at [www.eastgreenwichri.com](http://www.eastgreenwichri.com) .)

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**1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Public Comments**

*(This is an opportunity for members of the audience to bring to the Council's attention any item not listed on the agenda. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per person with a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes for all items. Speakers may not yield their time to others.)*

**3. Consent Calendar and Communications**

*(Any agenda item of a routine nature or items provided for informational purposes only; considered under a single action. Any Councilor may have an item removed and considered separately on request.)*

3.a Ratification of Commendations for Andrew Foisy, Patrick Gorham, Ravi Vishnu, Ronan Hevenor and Tucker Endicott of Troop 1 East Greenwich for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

[Troop 1 EG Eagle Scouts.pdf](#)

3.b Recommendation by the Tax Assessor to approve abatements to the 2024 Real Estate tax roll and 2017-2020 Personal Property tax rolls totaling (\$1,755.06).

[06232025 ABATEMENTS TO TC.pdf](#)

- 3.c Recommendation from the Finance Director to award a contract for professional audit services to CliftonLarsonAllen LLP for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, with the option of auditing its financial statements for each of the 2 subsequent fiscal years in the amount of \$243,000.00.

[r\\_Auditing Services FINAL Jun 17.pdf](#)  
[Auditor General Approval to Award.pdf](#)

- 3.d Informational purposes to rescind year 3 (FY 2025) of the town's professional audit services contract.

[Combined\\_memo\\_rescission.pdf](#)

#### **4. Reports and Presentations**

*(Any agenda items requested by the Town Manager, Town Council or Town Solicitor, or any item requiring a formal presentation by boards and commissions, or other agencies.)*

- 4.a Report from Town Manager on town-wide projects and initiatives.

#### **5. New Business**

*(Any items that have not been previously discussed or acted upon.)*

- 5.a Discussion and vote on re-opening of [Finn's Harborside](#) located at 38 Water Street.

- 5.b Resolution authorizing an award of contract to Square D (a division of Schneider Electric), for the purchase of switchboard equipment, associated with elements of the School Construction Project at the High School, and Hanaford and Frenchtown Elementary Schools in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred and Forty Thousand Three Hundred and Eight dollars (\$540,308) in accordance with the Funding Detail, and authorizing the Town Manager to execute a contract with Consigli Construction, subject to Town legal counsel review and as further detailed in a memorandum dated June 18, 2025, from the Town Manager entitled "School Construction Project – Early Bid Package - Award Recommendation".

- 5.c Recommendation from the Finance Director to transfer \$857,252 of the 2024 -2025 general operating surplus funds to specific capital reserve funds and the Debt Service Fund to fund essential projects and minimize future tax increases.

[Reserves\\_06 13 FINAL.pdf](#)

- 5.d RESOLUTION to order the assessment of valuations and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate, tangible personal property and excise tax on registered motor vehicles and trailers of the Town as of the 31st day of December, A.D. 2024.

[Authorizing Tax Assessor to Collect.pdf](#)

- 5.e Recommendation from the Finance Director to abate \$155,285.18 of uncollectible motor vehicle and personal property taxes from 2014 and older.

[Memo\\_Uncollectible Abatement 2014 June 2025 FINAL.pdf](#)

- 5.f An ORDINANCE to amend the Code of the Town of East Greenwich, Chapter 47 thereof, entitled "Burning, Open" to AMEND Section 47-2 entitled "Exceptions" and to ADD a new Section 47-5 entitled "Requirements for the use of outdoor fireplaces, fire pits and chimineas." (FIRST READING ~ INTRODUCTION)  
[Chapter 47 Burning Open DRAFT.doc.docx](#)

**6. Public Comments**

*(This is an additional opportunity for members of the audience to provide public comment. Comments shall be limited to five (5) minutes per person with a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for all items. Speakers may not yield their time to others.)*

**7. Council Announcements and Comments**

*(Items may be added to the agenda 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.)*

**8. Executive Session**

*(Limited to matters allowed to be exempted from discussions at open meetings per RIGL 42-46-5.)*

- 8.a Closed pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (2) pertaining to collective bargaining; specifically, for an update on labor negotiations with all unions: NEARI, IBPO-Local 472, IBPO-Local 472 (non-police), IAFF-Local 3328 and Laborers-Local 1322.

**9. Adjournment**

**Pursuant to RIGL 42- 46-6, notice of this meeting was posted on June 18, 2025 on the Secretary of State's website, Town Hall, EG Free Library and Swift Community Center and on the internet at [www.eastgreenwichri.com](http://www.eastgreenwichri.com). Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Town Clerk's office at (401) 886-8604 via RI Relay #711 (800-745-5555 TTY) or in writing, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date.**