

**PORTSMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 8, 2021
AGENDA**

On March 8, 2021, the Portsmouth Town Council meeting at 7:00 PM will be live streamed on the web and by phone dial-in using the Zoom remote meeting service. Please note that any displayed documentation during the meeting will be visible through the web or mobile device but will not be visible using the phone dial-in option.

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You will now be in the meeting.

While in the audio conference, **to raise your hand to ask a question, dial *9** and the host will be notified of your interest to ask a question. **Dial *6 to mute and unmute yourself.**

To access the meeting through the web using a computer or mobile device, go to the following web link in any browser (i.e. Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Apple Safari, Mozilla Firefox, etc.) to run the Zoom app and view the meeting:

<https://livestream.portsmouthri.com/towncouncil>

Using your laptop or mobile device, you can raise your hand to ask a question, or pose the question in the moderated Question and Answering chat window. The host will then be able to respond to your raised hand or Q&A question.

7:00 PM – Town Council Chambers, Portsmouth Town Hall, 2200 East Main Road

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SITTING AS THE PORTSMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

1. Roll Call

PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

1. Proclamation of Appreciation in recognition of Kathleen Pavlakis' service to the Zoning Board
2. Meals on Wheels Proclamation

CONSENT AGENDA

Directions to view licensing applications: 1) Click on [Viewpoint](#), 2) Click Records and then type in the record number which is listed on the agenda, 3) Click on the highlighted record to view the application

1. Bills
2. Peddler License – Mobile Food Establishment (MFE), Renewal:
 - a. Baby Duck LLC d/b/a HG80, 78 Harrison St Floor 2, Providence (#1894)
3. CRMC – Public Notice 2018-09-033
Daniel Torre, 152 Winter Street, Wakefield, RI 02879 – for a State of Rhode Island Modification of Assent to: add quahogs, bay scallops, and surf clams to the species cultivated on the existing aquaculture farm. Project Location: Sakonnet River, Portsmouth

MINUTES

2/22/21

TAX VOUCHERS

Request approval for Tax Vouchers #20210309-01. / M. Helfand

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

1. Covid-19 Update
2. Budget Update

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Appointments:
 - a. Economic Development (6 vacancies including 1 youth rep.)
 - b. Tax Assessors Board of Review (Re-Appt.) – N. Rattay, B. Finnegan

OLD BUSINESS (Discussion/Action)

None

NEW BUSINESS (Discussion/Action)

1. Proposed Basketball Courts at the Seveney Field Complex. / J. Swider (10)
2. Presentation of FY 20 Audit. / M. Sahady, Hague, Sahady & Co. (30)
3. Alternative Portsmouth locations for Senior Center activities. / C. Zani CFIA & W. Bulk (10)
4. Request to allow the Friends of the Senior Center and the Senior Center to make the necessary repairs to resolve the fire code violations. / M. Martin (20)
5. Melville Park Committee Bylaws Amendments. / S. Luce (5)
6. Amendment to Charter sections 209 and 703 regarding Vacancies. / A. Kelly (10)
7. Automated School-Zone-Speed-Enforcement System at Melville Elementary School Pursuant to RI Gen. Law 31-41.3.3 (2016) / A. Kelly (10)
8. Resolution in Support of 2021-H 5113 An Act Related to Miniature Alcoholic Beverage Container Deposit Recycling. / A. Kelly (5)
9. Resolution of the Portsmouth Town Council to Pass the Act on Climate Bills in the Rhode Island General Assembly. / A. Kelly (5)

CORRESPONDENCE

1. A Resolution in support of RIGL 44-25-2 Maximum Levy. / Coventry Town Council
2. A Resolution requesting the Governor and General Assembly Support Afterschool and Summer Programs for Rhode Island's Youth. / Central Falls City Council
3. A Resolution urging the General Assembly to Pass the Civics Literacy Act HB-5028. / Central Falls City Council
4. A Resolution urging the General Assembly to Pass Misdemeanor Reclassification – SB – 118 – for the Protection of Immigrant Families. / Central Falls City Council
5. Resolution of the Town of Burrillville Disposition of Zambarano Hospital. / Burrillville Town Council

FUTURE MEETINGS

Mar 22 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting
Apr 12 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting
Apr 26 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting & Budget Overview
Apr 27 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting - Budget
Apr 28 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting - Budget
Apr 29 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting - Budget if needed

ADJOURN

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