

**TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
280 VICTORY HIGHWAY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEST GREENWICH, RI 02817
OCTOBER 18, 2023
(POSTED: OCTOBER 13, 2023)**

- A. CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 P.M.**
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- D. CONSENT AGENDA - All items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Town Council and may be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Council so requests, in which event the item will be removed from Consent Agenda consideration and considered in sequential order. The List of Consent Agenda Items is appended below.**
- E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - NONE**
- F. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD**
 - a. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON EVENT REQUEST FROM:
ELIZABETH VALERIEN, WOODS TAVERN
RE: ANNUAL BBQ COMPETITION BENEFITING A WISH COME TRUE ON
OCTOBER 21, 2023 FROM 8AM – 8 PM**
 - b. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON EVENT REQUEST FROM:
BIG JOHN LEYDEN’S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM
179 PLAIN MEETING HOUSE ROAD
RE: ANNUAL BEER & WINE TENT FOR OPENING WEEKEND
NOVEMBER 11& 12 FROM 11AM – 5PM**
 - 2. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS RYAN AS AN ALTERNATE
MEMBER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**
 - 3. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON SENDING A REQUEST TO THE COVENTRY
POSTMASTER TO ALLOW MAILBOXES BE PLACED ON BOTH SIDES OF SHARPE
STREET AND WEAVER HILL ROAD FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR ELDERLY
RESIDENTS**

- 4. DISCUSSION AND/OR VOTE ON EMAIL REQUEST FROM RESIDENT LORI LABOSSIERE REGARDING THE BLASTING AT ALTON JONES CAMPUS**
- 5. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON POLICE CHIEF RICK RAMSAY'S REQUEST FOR NEW SERVER**
- 6. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON APPROVAL OF SEWER CONNECTION FOR 755 CENTRE OF NEW ENGLAND BLVD**
- 7. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON HIRING ADDITIONAL HELP IN THE TOWN PLANNER'S OFFICE TO ASSIST WITH UPDATING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND TOWN ZONING ORDINANCES TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW STATE LAND USE LAWS**
- 8. DISCUSSION REGARDING TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

G. PUBLIC FORUM

Pursuant to RI General Laws §42-46-6(b), public comment regarding subject matter not on the agenda but received during the public participation portion of a meeting shall be for information 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.

H. EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE

KELLY M. LAIHO

TOWN CLERK

The town of West Greenwich will provide interpreters for the hearing impaired at any meeting provided a request is received three (3) business days prior to said meeting. An audiotape copy of the minutes will be provided if requested by a vision-impaired person at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

**CONSENT AGENDA
OCTOBER 18, 2023**

I. MINUTES

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF AUGUST 9, 2023
APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 22, 2023

II. REPORTS

(THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ARE RECEIVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL.)

1. TOWN CLERK REPORT – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 2023
2. POLICE DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 2023
3. EMS MONTHLY REPORT – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 2023
4. BUILDING OFFICIAL REPORT – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 2023
5. PLANNING DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 2023
6. ZONING AGENDA & MINUTES – NO AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER MTG
7. TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORT – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER, 2023
8. TREASURER'S REPORT – AUGUST, 2023

III. CORRESPONDENCE

(THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE IS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL.)

1. COPY OF MINUTES FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF
AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2023
2. COPY OF EMAIL TO: ADMINISTRATOR BREENE, CHIEF RAMSAY,
HIANLOLAND FIRE CHIEF & LAKE MISHNOCK FIRE CHIEF
FROM: DAVID ANDREWS, WEST GREENWICH 31 FIRE CHIEF
RE: T/A FUEL SPILL
3. COPY OF EMAIL TO: TOWN CLERK & CHIEF RAMSAY
FROM: MICHELE KING, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RE: STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION – MISHNOCK RD/NOOSENECK HILL RD
4. COPY OF GRANT APPLICATION TO: PANDEMIC RECOVERY OFFICE
FROM: RICHARD RAMSAY, WEST GREENWICH POLICE CHIEF
RE: MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM
5. COPY OF LETTER TO: ROBIN CERIO, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
EWG SUPERINTENDENT
FROM: LYNN HAWKINS, EXETER TOWN CLERK

RE: FAILED JOINT RESOLUTION CLARIFYING SECTION 5E OF PUBLIC LAWS
1965, CHAPTER 80 APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE TOWN OF EXETER, WEST GREENWICH WITH RESPECT TO
THE FORMATION OF A REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

6. COPY OF MEMORANDUM TO: RICHARD LOSEY
FROM: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, KEVIN BREENE
RE: WELL DAMAGE
7. COPY OF ARTICLE: BP PURCHASE OF TRAVEL CENTERS OF AMERICA
8. COPY OF EMAIL TO: KELLY LAIHO, TOWN CLERK
FROM: KURT LOHR, IQS – LAND EVIDENCE
RE: NEW ONLINE FRAUD ALERT SERVICE
9. COPY OF TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH ARTICLE
RE: A VISION OF WEST GREENWICH – IN 50 YEARS OR SO....
10. COPY OF POSTER & EXPENSE SHEET: WEST GREENWICH FAMILY FUN DAY
11. COPY OF PROVIDENCE JOURNAL ARTICLE
RE: EXETER AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPLEX
12. COPY OF CHARLESTOWN RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE COASTAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL'S DESIGNATION OF THE "SAND
TRAIL" AS A RECOGNIZED RIGHT OF WAY
13. COPY OF LOSS & CLAIM EXPERIENCE: RI INTERLOCAL RISK MANAGEMENT
TRUST – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER
14. COPY OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH AND RI
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE ROAD MAINTENANCE OF
BIG RIVER RESERVOIR
15. COPY OF EMAIL TO: TOWN OFFICIALS
FROM: JAMES COMER, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RI HOUSING
RE: RFP UPDATE
16. COPY OF PROJO ARTICLE: TESTING THE WATERS (WILL RI'S LONG
PLANNED RESERVOIR EVER GET BUILT) FEATURING ADMINISTRATOR
BREENE

17. COPY IF INVITATION AND EMAIL TO: WEST GREENWICH AND EXETER
TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: JAMES ERINAKES, EWG SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
RE: JOINT MEETING REGARDING EXETER LAWSUIT & FAILED EXETER
RESOLUTION

IV. ADDITIONS, ABATEMENTS, REBATES & UNCOLLECTABLE

1. REQUEST OF TAX ASSESSOR/TAX COLLECTOR FOR SPECIFIC
UNCOLLECTABLE AND VOTE REGARDING SAME – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER,
2023

V. CHECK SUMMARY REPORT

1. RECEIPT OF CHECK SUMMARY REPORT FOR
MONTH OF AUGUST, 2023
FROM TOWN TREASURER