

Date posted: SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 by 4:00 P.M.

**All items on this agenda are to be discussed and/or acted upon.**

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON  
Town Hall – 40 Commons

TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Live streaming at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNoKeQBPq133aEtqzOXHO9g>

AGENDA

7:00 P.M.

Salute to the Flag

Announcements:

1. Present citation to the LC Community Center on the occasion of its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
2. Members of the public are asked to use the Podium and microphone when speaking during the Council meetings. This is in an effort to ensure the viewers watching remotely can hear the full discussion on the live stream.

**Public Hearing** to receive comment on the Town’s Hazard Mitigation Plan. Review as needed further responses received from a survey circulated on the same subject. Hazard Mitigation Team to participate jointly with the Council during this hearing.

Approval of Minutes – September 8, 2022

Department Head Reports: none

Old Business:

1. Receive update from RIDOT regarding the “East Bay South” paving project, which includes repairs to Meeting House Lane, the Commons, South of Commons Road, Simmons Road and East Main Road.
2. Receive update from Solicitor on the status of the town’s interests in the Mayflower Wind project.
3. Receive update from the Town Administrator regarding plans to wirelessly connect Town Hall alarms to the Public Safety Complex, as part of the Town Hall refurbishment. If considered appropriate, vote to approve the proposed approach.

#### New Business:

1. Receive letters of interest for a position on the LC Free Public Library Board of Trustees. A term is expiring and up for appointment. Accept letters of interest, and consider appointment.
2. Letter from a set of residents requesting to be designated as a Steering Committee to begin planning Little Compton's 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration to be held in 2025
3. Letter and Petition from residents requesting the Council promptly begin planning necessary to add approximately 250 solar panels to the roofs of town buildings (e.g. Public Safety Complex, Wilbur-McMahon School) and other suitable town-owned structures.
4. Copy of the Coastal Resources Management Council, Rights-of-Way Subcommittee Report and Recommendation to Full Council, submitted by Donald Gomez.  
Discussion of ROW's in Little Compton

Board of License Commissioners: none

#### Communications:

1. Copy of a resolution adopted by the Warren Town Council encouraging the State of RI to regulate broadband service as a utility and partner with municipalities to develop a comprehensive plan to provide high-speed broadband access
2. Request from the Young Family Farm for a single event Entertainment License for its Annual Apple Picking & Music Festival to be held Oct. 8 and 9, 2022
3. Abatement list submitted by the Tax Assessor.
4. Copy of a resolution adopted by the Portsmouth Town Council resolving to further review and conduct due diligence to fully evaluate the Mayflower Wind proposal as it may impact the Town of Portsmouth.

#### Consent:

1. Letter from LC Community Center requesting an extension of hours to close the Commons on Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 pm – 8 pm rather than 5 pm – 8 pm initially requested. Authorized through Council President and Police Chief due to timing.
2. Several email communications sent to the Council from Frank Haggerty forwarding articles on the Mayflower Wind project.

#### Payment of Bills

Consent Agenda - All items listed are considered to be routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests in which event the item will be withdrawn from the General Order of business and considered in the normal sequence on the agenda.

All are welcome to any meeting at the town, which is open to the public. Individuals requiring communication assistance or any accommodation to ensure equal participation will need to contact the Town Clerk at 635-4400 not less than 48 hours prior to the meeting.