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TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF October 8, 2026

AGENDA

6:00pm Executive session pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-5(a)(2) potential litigation regarding CRMC application 2025-07-044.

7:00 P.M.

Salute to the Flag

Announcements:

Requests for legal services from Town Boards, Committees and Commissions: none

Approval of Minutes – September 24, 2026

Department Head Reports:

1. Director of Senior & Social Services September 2026 Monthly Activity Report.
2. Police Department September 2026 Monthly Activity Report.
3. Town Clerk September 2026 Monthly Activity.
4. Building Inspector/Zoning Official August 1 – October 1, 2026 Activity Report.
5. IT Department September 2026 Monthly Activity.

Old Business:

1. Request from the Young Family Farm, Inc. to withdraw its petition to amend the zoning ordinance to allow for special events on farms without prejudice, discussion and action.
2. Update regarding BEAD broadband project and Verizon landlines, discussion and action.
3. Continued discussion regarding 30 Commons.

4. Proposed changes to Little Compton Agricultural Conservancy Trust standing rules, discussion and action.

New Business:

1. Request from Little Compton Beach Commission for consideration of adopting an ordinance to provide for a long-term protection of South Shore Beach, discussion and action.
2. Request from Newport County Prevention Coalition - Director of Prevention, Polly Allen, opioid settlement funding and supplies, discussion and action.
3. Receive letters of interest for (2) Little Compton Free Public Library Trustee upcoming vacancies, 3-year terms. ending October 15, 2029, discussion and action.
4. Receive letters of interest for (1) Tree Warden vacancy, unexpired 1-year term, ending March 1, 2027, discussion and action.
5. Receive letters of interest for (2) Little Compton Agricultural Conservancy Trust vacancies, unexpired 5-year terms, (1) term ending July 1, 2028 and (1) term ending July 1, 2030, discussion and action.
6. Receive letters of interest for (1) Planning Board vacancy, unexpired 4-year term, ending February 1, 2027, discussion and action.
7. Request from Town Administrator Anya Rader Wallack for use of Town Landing on October 17, 2026, 1-2pm of a ceremony celebrating the installation of a plaque in honor of Robert Marra, discussion and action.
8. Update from Little Compton Community Center Building Committee, discussion and action.
9. Request from Little Compton Village Improvement Society, Inc. for use of Veteran's Field on the following dates:
 - a. April 30, 2027 & May 1, 2027 – Annual Sakonnet Plant Fair
 - b. August 7, 2027 – Family Day
10. Tax Assessor abatements to be approved, discussion and action.

Board of License Commissioners: none

Communications:

1. Email from Francis DiGregorio, Save Rural Rhode Island, dated 9/23/2026.

Consent: none

Payment of Bills

- Bills are available at the Town Hall.

Adjourn

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.

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