



Town of Lincoln

Town Council Meeting

October 20, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Lincoln Town Hall

AGENDA

Board of License Commissioners

A. Call to Order

7:00 PM Meeting called to order on October 20, 2026 at Lincoln Town Hall, 100 Old River Road, Lincoln, RI.

This meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting, with the Council meeting in person and the public may participate in person or by utilizing the web streaming available on www.lincolnri.gov, and emailing comments to meeting@lincolnri.org. Streaming of the meeting is not always guaranteed.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Application for a Special Event Class F Liquor License (Beer and Wine Only)

1. Lincoln Athletic Council's Reverse Raffle on November 14, 2026 at the Lincoln Senior Center, 150 Jencks Hill Road
2. Town of Lincoln's 250th Art Gala at the Lincoln Senior Center, 150 Jencks Hill Road on November 7, 2026

D. Application for a Special Event License

1. Turkey Trot 2026 at Butterfly Farm with the Haux of Fitness on November 27, 2026 at 679 Great Road

E. Renewal of Mobile Food Establishment License

1. Chicked Out Nuggz MFE

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G. Consent Agenda

All items listed in this section are considered in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilor so requests, in which event item will be removed from the consent agenda.

1. Minutes Approval
 - a. Minutes of September 14, 2026
 - b. Minutes of September 15, 2026
2. Consideration of Monthly Bills
3. Claims for Referral to Committee
 - a. Ruiz Claim
 - b. Santos Claim
4. Town Administrator's Reports
 - a. Town Clerk's Monthly Report
 - b. Tax Assessor Monthly Report
 - c. Parks and Rec Monthly Report
 - d. Building Department Monthly Report
 - e. Library Director's September 2026 Report
 - f. Lincoln Senior Center Monthly Report-September 2026
 - g. Town Planner September 2026 Report
 - h. Finance Department Reports
5. Communications
 - a. Letter from RI Food Policy Council
 - b. Resolution from the Town of Exeter in support of municipalities collaborating for the 2025 affordable housing laws
 - c. Resolution from the Town of Exeter regarding unfunded mandate to prepare emergency action plans
 - d. Resolution from the Town of Exeter supporting Gloucester and other municipalities seeking reform of dam emergency action plan requirements
 - e. Letter from Sam Kennedy Smith regarding flock cameras

- f. Report from Councilor Russo on the topics discussed at the Building Impact Meeting held on October 1, 2026

H. Public Comment

I. Appointments

1. Appointment to the Tenant Board of Affairs - District 1 with a term to expire in 2028
2. Appointment to the Tenant Board of Affairs - District 2 - for a term to expire in 2026
3. Appointment to the Tenant Board of Affairs - District 3 with a term to expire in 2028
4. Appointment to the Tenant Board of Affairs - District 4 with a term to expire in 2028
5. Appointment to the Tenant Board of Affairs - District 5 - with a term to expire in 2026
6. Rescinding the appointment of Martin Papazian to the Board of Canvassers
7. Appointment to the Board of Canvassers with a term to expire in 2028
8. Appointment to the Zoning Board of Review - District 4 with a term to expire in 2030
9. Reappointment to the Conservation Commission with a term to expire in 2029
10. Reappointment to the Library Board of Trustees - District 4 with a term to expire in 2029

J. Unfinished Business

1. Ordinance Sub Committee Report
- a. **2025-13**
Zoning Ordinance Amendment: Section 260-32 - Additional Residential Requirements & Access Easement Deed and Agreement

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
08/19/2025	Town Council	Referral to Committee
09/09/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee

10/20/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
11/17/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
12/15/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
01/20/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
02/09/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
03/16/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
04/20/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
05/18/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
06/15/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
08/17/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
09/14/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
10/19/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Recommendation

b. **2026-10**

Amendment to Section 183-8 Violations and penalties in the Parks & Recreation Chapter

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
06/16/2026	Town Council	Referred to Committee
08/17/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
09/14/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
10/19/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Recommendation

2. Claims Sub Committee Report

a. Pichette Claim

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
09/15/2026	Town Council	Referred to Committee
10/20/2026	Claims Sub Committee	Recommendation

3. Purchasing Sub Committee Report

- a. Request to Waive Competitive Bidding for Diesel Fuel for the Department of Public Works

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
10/20/2026	Purchasing Sub Committee	Recommendation

- b. Request to Waive Competitive Bidding for Deicing Salt for the Department of Public Works

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
10/20/2026	Purchasing Sub Committee	Recommendation

- c. Request to Waive Competitive Bidding for Interview Room Hardware and Software for the Police Department

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
10/20/2026	Purchasing Sub Committee	Recommendation

- d. Request to Waive Competitive Bidding for fence installation for the Police Department

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
10/20/2026	Purchasing Sub Committee	Recommendation

- e. Request to Waive Competitive Bidding for replacement PCs, laptops, and monitors for the IT Department

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
10/20/2026	Purchasing Sub Committee	Recommendation

- f. Request to Waive Competitive Bidding for Wireless Access Points (including licenses) for the IT Department

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
10/20/2026	Purchasing Sub Committee	Recommendation

4. Capital Improvement Committee Report

K. New Business

1. Resolutions for Introduction for Referral to Committee
 - a. **2026-19**
Resolution authorizing the filing of Small Cities CDBG Application - PY2026
 - i. Public Hearing
 - b. **2026-20**
Eagle Scout Proclamation - Liam Carraher
 - c. **2026-21**
Resolution establishing a subcommittee to study the potential implementation of flock safety cameras and develop a comprehensive policy for their use
2. Ordinances for Introduction for Referral to Committee
 - a. **2026-15**
Amendment to Chapter 175-12; Construction and Demolition

L. Adjourn