

AMENDED  
NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN COUNCIL  
NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
2000 SMITH STREET  
NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911

**REGULAR MEETING**

**October 3, 2023  
7:00 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

- **CALL TO ORDER**
- **SALUTE TO FLAG (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE)**
- **MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**1) ACCEPTANCE OF  
MEETING MINUTES:**

Discussion and possible action/vote with regard to the acceptance of meeting minutes from the meetings of September 5 and 19, 2023.

**2) PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS  
ON ROUTE 7:**

Mayor Lombardi requests discussion and possible vote for ratifying the contract agreement between the State of Rhode Island and the Town of North Providence.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCES:**

Notice was given of a Public Hearing on this day whereby the Town Council would consider passage of the following proposed ordinances.

**3) ORDINANCE 23-022: "AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO UNREGISTERED VEHICLES."**

**4) ORDINANCE 23-023: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER TWO, SECTION SIXTEEN (2-16) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE ESTABLISHING THE CREATION OF THE "COUNCIL GRANT COMMITTEE" AS A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE."**

**5) ORDINANCE 23-024: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN, (19), ARTICLE TEN (10), SECTION THIRTY (19-30)) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED "NO PARKING ON CERTAIN STREET-GENERALLY", TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON METCALF AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE."**

- 6) CLASS F1 LIQUOR LICENSE:

Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of a Class F1 license for MLF Enterprises for an event at Camp Meehan on November 25, 2023.
- 7) CLASS F1 LIQUOR LICENSE:

Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of a Class F1 license for On the Fly Mixology for an event at Camp Meehan on October 12, 2023.
- 8) LAUNDRY LICENSE:

Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of a Laundry License for Sac-o-Suds, LLC, d/b/a Sac-o-Suds, 3 Humbert Street, North Providence, Rhode Island.
- 9) PEDDLER/VENDOR LICENSE:

Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of a Peddler/ Vendor License for DG, LLC d/b/a Iggy’s Food Truck of 889 Oakland Beach Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island.
- 10) FIREARMS LICENSE  
(Catalog Only):

Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of a Firearms License (for catalog sales only) for Dennis Doti d/b/a Pinnacle Firearms and Training, Inc., 1243 Mineral Spring Avenue , Suite 200, North Providence, Rhode Island.
- 11) ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE:

Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of a D J Entertainment License for EBN Business Group, LLC d/b/a Osho Sushi Bar, 1525 Smith Street, North Providence, Rhode Island.
- 12) BLIGHTED PROPERTIES IN  
TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE:

Teresa Lawrence of 250 Fruit Hill Avenue would like to address the council on blighted properties in the Town of North Providence.

- 13) NO PARKING-PEACH HILL:

President Autiello and Councilman Loporchio requests discussion and possible voted on “No Parking to Corner” sign at the end of Peach Hill Avenue towards Smith Street.

14) NEW STATE ZONING LAWS:

President Autiello requests discussion and possible vote on an update on the new state zoning laws and how they will affect the Town of North Providence (Planning Director, Brent Wiegand to be present)

15) CLASS C LIQUOR LICENSES:

Council President Autiello and Councilman Martone request discussion and possible vote on the creation of C licenses in the Town of North Providence.

16) CLEVELAND STREET:

Councilman Famiglietti requests discussion and possible vote on parking issues on Cleveland Street.

17) GILLEN AVENUE DRAINAGE:

Councilman Famiglietti requests discussion and possible vote on Gillen Avenue Drainage.

18) SINK HOLES AT 31 GILLEN AVENUE:

Councilman Famiglietti requests discussion and possible vote on sink holes at 31 Gillen Avenue.

19) MARIEVILLE PLAYGROUND:

Councilman Famiglietti requests discussion and possible vote on the Marieville Playground.

20) HIGHLAND AVENUE:	Councilman Lorporchio requests discussion and possible vote on completing the road repairs on Highland Avenue and a possible speed bump (at the request of Ken Panciera).
21) SUMMIT STREET:	Councilman Loporchio requests discussion and possible vote on a sunken road, dangerous corner and road conditions on Summit Street at Greenfield Avenue (at the request of Kevin Badway).
22) HOUSE IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION:	Councilman Loporchio requests discussion and possible vote regarding a house in deplorable condition at 7 Kristen Drive (at the request of Paula Iacono).
23) RETENTION POND:	Councilman Amoriggi requests discussion and possible vote regarding the retention pond abutting Carriage Way and Hunters Run in Lees Farm.
24) NOISE ISSUES:	Councilman Amoriggi requests discussion and possible vote regarding ongoing noise issues and complaints pertaining to events taking place at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 1675 Douglas Avenue.
25) SMITHFIELD ROAD:	Councilman Martone requests discussion and possible vote on construction of houses on Smithfield Road.
26) NOISE AND CONSTRUCTION ORDINANCE:	Councilman Martone requests discussion and possible vote on noise and construction ordinance.

- 27) CURBING ON FRUIT HILL AVENUE  
AND OAK GROVE BLVD.:

Councilman Martone requests discussion and possible vote on curbing at Fruit Hill Avenue and Oak Grove Blvd.
- 28) FLOODING ISSUES:

Councilman Martone requests discussion and possible vote on flooding issues Eliot Avenue, Knapp Avenue and Andover Street.
- 29) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION:

Discussion and possible vote to introduce Ordinance 23-025, relating to Municipal Courts Fines in the Town of North Providence.
- 30) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION:

Discussion and possible vote to introduce an Ordinance 23-026Z amending the Town of North Providence Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map with reference to Tax Assessors Plat 14, Lot 381.
- 31) ORDINANCE INTRODUCTION:

Discussion and possible vote to introduce an Ordinance 23-027 amending the North Providence Zoning Ordinance regarding Storage Facilities.
- 32) BOARD APPOINTMENTS::

Town Council discussion/action with regard to appointments to be made to the following board:

a) 2 JUVENILE HEARING BOARD- (2 reappointments) Dr. Mary J. Archibald (Council Appointment)  
Louise Bello (Mayoral Appointment)

b) Accept with regret the resignation of Aaron Pitochelli Blanco from the Juvenile Hearing Board.
- 33) CLAIMS  
SUBMITTED:

Town Council discussion and possible vote with regard to claims received from the following:

Claudino Carlier  
1309 Douglas Avenue  
North Providence, RI 02904

Joanne Macaruso  
47 Atlantic Blvd.  
North Providence, RI 02904

Theodore Kounavis  
46 Elena Street  
North Providence, RI 02904
- 34) CLAIMS COMMITTEE  
REPORT:

Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Claims Committee Report to be presented by Councilman Baccala.

<b>35) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT:</b>	Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Public Safety Committee Report to be presented by Councilman Loporchio.
<b>36) FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:</b>	Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Finance Committee Report to be presented by Councilman Martone.
<b>37) TAX ADDENDAS:</b>	Town Council discussion and action/possible vote with regard to the list of Tax Addendas received from Tax Assessor in the amount of \$ 25,481.71 for Tangibles.
<b>38) TAX ABATEMENTS (UNDER \$1,000.00): UNCOLLECTABLES FROM 2008</b>	Town Council discussion and action/possible vote for the approval of the list of Tax Abatements under \$1,000.00 that are uncollectable from 2008, received from the Tax Assessor in the amount of \$111,524.26 for Motor Vehicles and \$35,909.31 for Tangibles.
<b>39) TAX ABATEMENTS (UNDER \$1,000.00):</b>	Town Council discussion and action/possible vote for the approval of the list of Tax Abatements under \$1,000.00 received from the Tax Assessor in the amount of \$674.36 for Real Estate, \$2,712.21 for Motor Vehicles and \$5,305.06 for Tangibles.
<b>40) TAX ABATEMENTS (OVER \$1,000.00): UNCOLLECTABLES FROM 2008</b>	Town Council discussion and action/possible vote for the approval of the list of Tax Abatements over \$1,000.00 that are uncollectable from 2008, received from the Tax Assessor in the amount of \$29,101.60 for Motor Vehicles and \$134,681.40 for Tangibles.
<b>41) TAX ABATEMENTS (OVER \$1,000.00):</b>	Town Council discussion and action/possible vote for the approval of the list of Tax Abatements over \$1,000.00 received from the Tax Assessor in Amount of \$9,704.26 for Real Estate and \$3,163.32 for Tangibles.