

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

REGULAR MEETING

**September 1, 2026
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 August 4 and August 18, 2026.

2) SALE OF PROPERTY:

Mayor Lombardi would like discussion and possible vote on the sale of an abandoned paper road on Oliver Street.

**3) CENTREDALE SCHOOL
PROPERTY:**

Mayor Lombardi would like discussion and possible vote concerning the Centredale School Property.

**4) ZONE CHANGE
AMENDMENT:**

Town Council to consider approval of an application from Smith Realty, LLC to amend Article II, Section 203(Use Table) of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of North Providence to classify Doggy Day Care as permitted use in the CP, CV and CG Districts only. This application was advertised in the Providence Journal on February 6, 13 and 20, 2026 for hearing on this date.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

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

5) ORDINANCE 26-002Z:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 203 (USE TABLE). (This item is in connection with the previous Zone Change Item)

6) DOGGY DAYCARE:

Joelle Tavares would like to address the council regarding the pending zone change for the Doggy Daycare.

**7) CHECK ON PROBATIONARY
LICENSES:**

Town Council requests discussion and possible vote on the applications for BV Liquor, Entertainment and DJ Entertainment Licenses for the Pizza & Catering Gourmet LLC following the probationary period.

8) VICTUALLING LICENSE: Town Council to consider the approval of a Victualling License for Frenchie’s Ice Cream LLC dba Frenchie’s Ice Cream, at 995 Mineral Spring Ave, North Providence, RI

9) VICTUALLING LICENSE: Town Council to consider the approval of a Victualling License for The Local Shoppe New England LLC dba The Local Shoppe #021, at 1394 Mineral Spring Ave, North Providence, RI

10) VICTUALLING LICENSE: Town Council to consider the approval of a Victualling License for SM Foods, LLC d/b/a Hangry Joe’s, at 1670 Mineral Spring Avenue, North Providence, RI

**11) CLASS F1 LIQUOR
LICENSE:** Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of Class F1 liquor license for Haus De La Vie for an event at Camp Meehan on October 31, 2026.

**12) CLASS F1 LIQUOR
LICENSES:** Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of Class F1 liquor license for EzBar LLC for events at Camp Meehan on September 29, October 3, October 10, October 30, November 6, and December 18, 2026.

**13) CLASS F1 LIQUOR
LICENSE:**

Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of Class F1 liquor license for Enchanted Sip Mobile Bar for an event at Camp Meehan on October 24, 2026.

**14) CLASS F1 LIQUOR
LICENSE:**

Town Council to consider a vote for the approval of Class F1 liquor license for Crazy Hour RI for an event at Camp Meehan on November 11, 2026.

**15) CLASS BV LIMITED
LIQUOR LICENSE:**

Notice was given of a Public Hearing to be held on this date in the Providence Journal on August 14 and 21, 2026 for a new Class BV Limited Liquor License for:

La Dolce Vita Café LLC dba
La Dolce Vita Café
1706 Mineral Spring Ave
North Providence, RI 02904

**16) ORDINANCE
INTRODUCTION:**

Discussion and possible vote of the introduction of Ordinance 26-015 amending the North Providence Zoning Ordinance establishing a mixed-use commercial corridor overlay district.

17) BOARD APPOINTMENT:

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

NEW APPOINTMENT:

- a) Historic District Commission (Alternate): Sandra King
- b) Juvenile Hearing Board-2 Town Council Appts., 2 Mayoral Appts., 1 Tri-Town Appt.

18) STORAGE FACILITY:

Discussion and possible vote on the changes made by Zoning Department to the storage facility located on Douglas Avenue at Plat 6, Lots 338, 339 & 365.

19) EVAN’S FIELD:

Councilman Feola requests discussion and possible vote on having the lights at Evan’s Field on until 9pm and converting the existing snack bar building into a North Providence Police Department Substation.

20) BLOCK PARTY:

Councilman DiLorenzo requests discussion and possible vote on a block party on Hawkins Blvd Circle.

21) ORDINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:

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

22) CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT:

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

23) CLAIMS SUBMITTED:

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

LuzJennifer Martinez
9 Oak Street Apt 4
North Providence, RI 02911

Arthur Petrosinelli by
Atty. Andrew Comier and
Atty Lily Burchfield
123 Dyer Street
Providence, RI 02903

Nick Durgarian by
Atty. Andrew Comier and
Atty Lily Burchfield
123 Dyer Street
Providence, 02903