

POSTED AUGUST 10, 2022
REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 15, 2022

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND

The following items of business, having been filed with the Town Clerk under the Rules of the Council, will come before the Council at a regular meeting to be held on **Monday, August 15, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. Regular Meeting** at the **Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island**. Said meeting will be conducted in person, by telephone conference call/ webinar, members of the public may access and listen to the meeting in real-time by calling 1-877-853-5257 (Toll Free) or 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and entering Meeting ID: 897 4217 9832 or on the web at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89742179832>.

If you chose to join the meeting by zoom or telephone, Council Rules allow for the Public to speak only during the Public Forum and Public Hearings. If calling in by telephone, pressing *9 raises your hand and pressing *6 will unmute.

The items listed on the Consent portion of the agenda are to be considered routine by the Town Council and will ordinarily be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Council, or a member of the public so requests and the Town Council President permits, in which event the item will be removed from Consent Agenda consideration and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda. All items on this agenda, with the exception of the Public Forum Session, may be considered, discussed, and voted upon in executive session and/or open session.

Pursuant to RIGL §42-46-6(b). Notice – “Nothing contained herein shall prevent a public body, other than a school committee, from adding additional items to the agenda by majority vote of the members. Such additional items shall be for informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official.”

Any person not a member of the Council, desiring to address the Council concerning a matter on the docket of the Council, not the subject of a Public Hearing, shall submit a written request to the Town Clerk stating the matter upon which he desires to speak. Persons are permitted to address the Council for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

RECONSIDERATION

The Middletown Town Council follows the codification of present-day general parliamentary law as articulated in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 10th edition (2000), together with whatever rules of order the Council has adopted for its own governance. The motion to reconsider is one of the motions that can bring a question again before an assembly, and is designed to bring back for further consideration a motion which has already been voted on: If, in the same session that a motion has been voted on, but no later than the same day or the next day on which a business meeting is held, new information or a changed situation makes it appear that a different result might reflect the true will of the assembly, a member who voted with the prevailing side can, by moving to **Reconsider** [RONR (10th ed.), p. 304-321] the vote,

propose that the question shall come before the assembly again as if it had not previously been considered. (From Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief, Robert, Evans et al., De Capo Press, 2004)

PUBLIC FORUM

1. Pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of the Council, Citizens may address the town on one (1) subject only, said subject of substantive Town business, neither discussed during the regular meeting nor related to personnel or job performance. Citizens may speak for no longer than five (5) minutes and must submit a public participation form to the Council Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. All items discussed during this session will not be voted upon.

ACTING AS A BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSION

2. (Continued from the August 1, 2022, Regular Meeting)
Application of Norman Bird Sanctuary, 583 Third Beach Road, for a Class F Alcoholic Beverage License (One day only license) for Beach Bash, Norman Bird Sanctuary private beach on Third Beach Road to be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

LICENSES AND PERMITS

3. Application for Special Event Permit from the Norman Bird Sanctuary, 583 Third Beach Road, for a Beach Bash, Norman Bird Sanctuary private beach on Third Beach Road to be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. (Applicant requests permit fee to be waived)
4. Application for Special Event Permit from Middletown Prevention Coalition for Middletown Family Day, A national prevention movement to educate about implementation of parental engagement to be held on Sachuest Beach, Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. (Applicant requests all fees to be waived)
5. Application for Special Event Permit from Newport County YMCA for the Newport County YMCA 37th Annual Thanksgiving Day Pie Run, the live race will begin at the Newport County YMCA on Thursday, November 24, 2022 at 8:30 am; Virtual race to be held anywhere beginning on Thursday, November 24, 2022 through Sunday, November 27, 2022.

OTHER COMMUNICATION

6. Communication of James McKenna, President, Community Blessings-Foundation, Middletown, RI, re: Response to Council's request for more information regarding Recovery Transport Services provided through Community Blessings Foundation.

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7. Memorandum of Councillor Flynn, re: West Main/Coddington – Middletown Center.
8. Memorandum of Councillor Flynn, re: Ballot Questions Explanation Review.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

9. Memorandum of Town Administrator, re: Amending Council Rule on Appointing to Boards, Committees.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEE

10. Application of one (1) member to the Conservation Commission for a term expiring July 2025.
11. Application of three (3) members to the Library Board of Trustees, terms expiring in September 2025.
12. Application of two (2) members to the Middletown Prevention Coalition one (1) vacancy, parent sector, term expiring April 2023 and one (1) vacancy, other organization involved in reducing substance abuse sector, term expiring April 2023.
13. Application of one (1) member to the Zoning Board of Review, First Alternate, to complete a term expiring April 2023.

*Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC
Town Clerk*

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before this meeting.

Posted on August 10, 2022, at Middletown Town Hall, Middletown Public Library, Middletown Web Site and Secretary of State Web Site.