

**Town of Tiverton Rhode Island
Solar Ordinance Advisory Committee Meeting**

**NOTICE and AGENDA
Regular Meeting: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

Notice: In accordance with the guidelines provided by the Governor and State and Local emergency management authorities due to the current state of emergency, Town meetings will be conducted solely via internet video conference with telephonic access; there shall be no in-person gathering for this meeting. The Town has set up the following internet video conference and telephonic access capabilities for committee members and public participation.

1. Call the toll-free number: 877-853-5247 (audio only) and enter the following information:

MEETING ID: 813 6298 0856

PASSCODE: 218433

2. To participate visually (with audio) you will need to log into the following from your computer or smart phone, go to: www.zoom.us

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Once entered you will be able to view and listen to the meeting. At the appropriate time for public comment the moderator of the meeting will allow you to provide comment at the meeting.

In addition, the public may send written comments via email to publiccomment@tiverton.ri.gov or by regular mail to the Town Clerk at 343 Highland Road, Tiverton, RI 02878 or place in the grey drop box located outside Town Hall by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must contact the Town Clerk's Office at 343 Highland Road or call (401) 625-6704 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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."

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1. Call to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Roll Call

Chair – Jay Edwards
David Carden
Jim Spears

Vice Chair – Patricia Hilton
Renee Jones

Michael S. Burk
Amanda Souza

ex officio: Michael Marcello – Solicitor Jennifer Siciliano – Planner/AO

4. Introduction of Scott Millar – Manager, Community Technical Assistance for GrowSmartRI who has been invited to share his advice and insight on the key elements of a solar ordinance. Attached are his comments on the previously proposed ordinance sent to the Town's Planner dated October 4, 2021.

5. General Business:

A. Possible introduction of Bill Vierra who may replace Michael S. Burk as a Town Council representative. Mr. Burk will remain as an ex officio member.

B. Presentation of the previously rescinded solar ordinance and the proposed ordinance that was reviewed and commented upon by the Planning Board, as well as the Planning Board's findings and recommendations.

C. Presentation and discussion of other communities solar ordinances and how they might be applicable to Tiverton.

D. Discussion of further resources available to assist us.

E. Discuss and develop a calendar of future meeting dates, times and locations.

F. Adjournment

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