

REGULAR MEETING of the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville to be held Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Burrillville Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

PRESENT: Council President Donald A. Fox and Councilors Stephen N. Rawson, Dennis M. Anderson, Jeremy P. Bailey, Justin P. Batalon, Amanda K. Gingell and Raymond J. Trinque

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. That the question of accepting the minutes of the regular meeting held October 26, 2022; and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes be now taken up.

3. Public Comment

4. General Good and Welfare of the Town of Burrillville

5. Special Business to be considered and acted on:

22-276 Consider and act on a motion to adopt a proclamation declaring the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26, 2022 as Small Business Saturday.

22-277 Consider and act on a motion to adopt a proclamation congratulating the Bella Restaurant and the Calapai family on their 25th Anniversary.

6. Petitions to be considered and acted on: None

7. Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:

22-211 Consider and act on request from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, to consider adding funds to the consulting agreement for public works and engineering services; or take any other action thereon.

8. Public Hearings:

22-278 Proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended, by adding *Sec. 16-3 Use or consumption of cannabis prohibited*.

Note: Notice of the public hearing was advertised in The Woonsocket Call on November 4, 2022.

A. Comments/Input/Recommendations from the Ordinance Subcommittee

- B. Comments/Input/Recommendations from Administration – Solicitor, Town Manager
- C. Proponents
- D. Opponents
- E. Closure of the public hearing
- F. Town Council deliberation
- G. Consider and act on adopting amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended, by adding *Sec. 16-3 Use or consumption of cannabis prohibited.*
- H. Motion to adjourn the public hearing

9. New Business to be considered and acted on:

- 22-279 Consider and act on a request from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, to approve the appointment of Jeffrey McCormick to the position of Director of Public Works and Engineering Services; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-280 Consider and act on a motion to refer to the Screening Subcommittee the applications from Michael Stearns and Jennifer St. George for reappointment to the Board of Assessment Review; or take any other action thereon.

10. Town Clerk/Communication to be considered and acted on:

- 22-281 Consider and act on a motion to receive and file the first amendment and restatement of agreement between Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management and the Town of Burrillville with regards to the 2018 Green Economy and Clean Water Bond for the Beckwith-Bruckshaw Lodge Recreation Center Improvements; or take any other action thereon.

11. Additional new business to be considered and acted on: None

12. Adjournment

The Town of Burrillville will provide accommodations needed to ensure equal participation. Please contact the Burrillville Town Clerk at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting it. A request for this service can be made in writing or by calling (401) 568-4300 (voice) or “via RI Relay 1-800-745-5555” (TTY).