

# Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island Town Council Meeting

## NOTICE and AGENDA

Regular Meeting: Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

**Notice:** In accordance with the guidance 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 council members and public participation.

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

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**PASSCODE: 555779**

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](http://www.zoom.us)

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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."

# AGENDA

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POSTED: 2/24/2022

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE TO THE FLAG

## 3. ROLL CALL

President Denise M. deMedeiros  
William J. Vieira  
Jay P. Edwards

Vice President Michael S. Burk  
Deborah G. Janick

Joseph C. Perry  
Donna J. Cook

## 4. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed within the Consent Agenda are to be considered routine by 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 for separate consideration later on the agenda.

### A. Approval of Town Council Minutes

1. February 8, 2022 – Joint School Committee Meeting
2. February 14, 2022 – Regular Session (Councilor Perry abstains, absent)
3. February 14, 2022 – Executive Session

### B. Acknowledge Receipt of Minutes from Boards/Commissions/Committees

1. Planning Board (1)
2. Town Farm Renovation Committee (1)

### C. Acknowledge Receipt of Reports

1. Treasurer Saurette – January 2022 Budget and Revenue Reports
2. Planning Board Annual Report 2021
3. Arts Council Annual Report 2021

### D. Acknowledge Receipt of Correspondence

1. Stu Gilfillen, Recreation Commission Chair – Letter in support of COPS grant
2. Thomas Ramotowski, Conservation Commission Chair – Letter re: shoreline setback for new aquaculture leases – Referred to CRMC
3. City of Woonsocket – Resolution in Opposition of H6638 “An Act Relating to Towns and Cities – Zoning Ordinances”

## **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING A COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM OR OTHER TOWN BUSINESS**

### A. Comments received:

1. Maureen Morrow – Related to poor road condition and budget

## **6. PUBLIC HEARINGS (ADVERTISED)**

- ### A. Discussion and possible vote on proposed Ordinance regarding establishing a Town council policy for applying for grants

## **7. APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**

### A. Town Farm Renovation Committee - (9) Member Board - (2) Vacancies

1. Ryan C. Petri, 43 Kaufman Road - Requests appointment, term ending 6/29/2023

### B. Solar Ordinance Advisory Committee - (2) Planning Board Members - (2) Vacancies

1. Planning Board member: Amanda Souza Viera, 160 Leger Lane, as recommended by the Planning Board

## **8. BOARD OF LICENSING**

- ### A. Michael J. Roderick, 264 Bulgarmarsh Road – Requesting Special Event Permit for the Annual “Courtney Roderick Run for Recovery” 5K Run/Walk Event - July 23, 2022 (rain date July 24, 2022) from 8-11 AM. Start and finish at Grinnell’s Beach

- ### B. John Skrzypiec, 48 Island View Drive – Requests approval for Annual Renewal of Private Detective License, subject to meeting all legal requirements

- ### C. Saed Mahmoud, American Dream of Tiverton, Inc., 400 Main Road – Requests approval of Petroleum Storage, Tobacco Dealer and Holiday licenses, subject to meeting all legal requirements

- ### D. Town Administrator – Discussion and possible vote to approve Mobile Home-Park License Renewal for Dadson Mobile Homeowners Assoc. d/b/a Dadson Mobile Estates, 301 Bulgarmarsh Road beyond limited three months

## **9. GENERAL BUSINESS**

- ### A. Discussion and possible vote to approve National Grid Joint Pole Petition – Nonquit Lane, Poles 5 & 6

- ### B. Councilor Janick – Discussion and possible vote regarding authorization and funding to video record Planning Board and Zoning Board of Review meetings

- ### C. Councilor Burk – Discussion and possible vote regarding amendments to Ordinance Section 2-107 Casino Gaming Revenue and setting date for future public hearing

- ### D. Discussion and possible vote to refer renaming of Spruce Street, Maple Street, Highland Street, Hemlock Street and Beach Street to Planning Board for recommendations

E. Overall Discussion, Review, and Potential Preliminary Votes on FY 2022/2023 Budget, including individual line items as previously submitted by Town Administrator.

Including not limited to:

- a. Tax Assessor
- b. Tax Collector
- c. Senior Citizens Service

F. Town Clerk – Discussion and possible vote to award contract to Election Data Services for Precincting Consultant Services

G. Discussion on scheduling a Special Meeting regarding American Recovery funds, tentative date March 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM

#### **10. CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A. Council President/Town Administrator –RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining – Update on IAFF Local 1703 negotiations

#### **11. ADJOURNMENT**