

Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island

Town Council Meeting

NOTICE and AGENDA

Regular Meeting: Monday, July 11, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

Tiverton Town Hall
343 Highland Road
Tiverton, Rhode Island 02878

Notice: This meeting is IN PERSON only.

The meeting will also be viewable live at: www.youtube.com/user/TivertonVideos

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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 a 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."

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 them in the grey drop box located outside Town Hall by noon on Monday, July 11, 2022.

Date Posted: July 7, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 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

TOWN COUNCIL ADMINISTERING OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW FIREFIGHTERS

ALEX BAK
BRANDON BOTELHO
NATHANIEL DAVIES
DANIEL GARDNER
IAN MACWHORTER
JEFFREY MOWRY
MATTHEW PIERCE
TYLER RUGGIERO

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. June 27, 2022 – Regular Meeting (Councilor Perry abstains, absent)

- B. Acknowledge Receipt of Minutes from Boards/Commissions/Committees
 - 1. Solar Ordinance Advisory Committee (4)
 - 2. Harbor & Coastal Waters Management Commission (1)

- C. Acknowledge Receipt of Reports
 - 1. Town Administrator – Departments’ Monthly Reports – June 2022
 - 2. Town Administrator – Police and Fire Department Overtime Reports – June 2022

- D. Acknowledge Receipt of Correspondence
 - 1. Resident letter regarding new gas station at Main and Souza Roads

- E. Approval of Tax Assessor Abatements – \$ 15,623.39

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

- A. Comments received:

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS (ADVERTISED) – Discussion and possible votes

- A. Restive LLC dba Four Corners Grille, 3841 Main Road, Tiverton, RI 02878 – Requests Approval for BVL Liquor License – Subject to meeting all legal requirements
 - 1. Abutter Peggy Siebrandt letter in support

7. BOARD OF LICENSING – Discussion and possible votes

- A. Restive LLC dba Four Corners Grille, 3841 Main Road, Tiverton, RI 02878 – Requests Approval for Victualing License – subject to meeting all legal requirements

- B. Philomena Santos-Higgins/Cystic Fibrosis Foundation MASS-RI Chapter, 220 N. Main Street, Natick, MA - Request approval of Special Event license for Cycle for Life Ride through Tiverton on September 17, 2022, from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm - subject to meeting all legal requirements

8. APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS – Discussion and possible votes

- A. Juvenile Hearing Board - (5) Members (2) Alternates, (3) Year Terms, (1) Alt. Vacancy
 - 1. Sabrina McCarty, 75 Laura Street - Request appointment, term ending 10/15/2024

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

- A. Town Administrator – Discussion and possible vote to approve a partnership between the Tiverton Police Department and Newport County Mental Health
- B. Councilor Cook – Discussion and possible vote by the Council, Town Administrator and the Acting Fire Chief to approve a resolution in support of lifeguards becoming ‘Honorary Members’ of the Fire Department
- C. Town Administrator – Discussion and possible vote to approve funding to advertise for a Harbormaster Assistant
- D. Town Administrator – Discussion and possible vote regarding the appointment of Special Officers, Jacob Arruda and Julia Vieira, to serve as Community Service Officers
- E. Town Administrator – Discussion and possible vote to approve for the Police Chief to apply for a state grant related to Body-Worn Cameras
- F. Town Administrator – Discussion and possible vote to approve a two-year contract extension with Church Community Housing Corp for CDBG grant administrative services
- G. Town Administrator – Discussion and possible vote to approve a process for the community to provide suggestions on civic-related uses for various unobligated funds
- H. Councilor Burk - Discussion and possible vote to approve the proposed resolution regarding a ballot question related to the licensure of “Cannabis Related Licenses’ within the Town of Tiverton pursuant to the RI Cannabis Act

10. ADJOURNMENT