

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY EVENING - AUGUST 20, 2008**

PRESENT: Marshall, Cordeiro, Parella, Barboza, and  
Herreshoff (arrived at 7:20 o'clock PM)

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Diane C. Mederos, Town Administrator  
Michael A. Ursillo, Esq., Town Solicitor  
Marshall J. Netto, Town Sergeant

The Council met in regular session on Wednesday evening, August 20, 2008 in the Town Hall, Council Chambers beginning at 7:08 o'clock PM, Council Chairman Marshall presiding.

Prior to the commencement of this evening's regular agenda, Council Chairman Marshall recognized members of the Junior Girl Scout Troop 926, Bristol/Warren Unit, who presented the Council with a brochure entitled "Rising to the Occasion - A guide for the care and use of our American Flag" covering flag etiquette this being the result of the Troop's project in satisfaction of a merit badge.

The Council thanked the group for their efforts and Town Administrator Mederos agreed to provide copies of this brochure in the Town Hall for the benefit of the public.

Council Chairman Marshall also noted the September 8, 2008 grand opening of new public restroom facilities adjacent to Independence Park and the East Bay Bicycle path and a new "Welcome to Bristol" sign installed near the restroom project. He noted that this project was a collaborate effort between the Town of Bristol and the State Department of Environmental Management.

Town Administrator Mederos noted that the Town was indeed fortunate to be able to offer this new facility that includes, among other amenities, a drinking fountain for canine visitors.

Council Chairman Marshall noted a recent Providence Journal article concerning the heroism of resident Joshua Zasowski and suggested that the Clerk might prepare a Council commendation for presentation at the next regular meeting.

Council Chairman Marshall also suggested that the Clerk might prepare a Council resolution in honor of Department of Environmental Management Director Sullivan in consideration of his agency's participation in the public restroom project. He further suggested that the proclamation would be presented to the Director during the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

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Council Chairman Marshall also noted that school will begin soon and that the Colt-Andrews School is scheduled to open on time and that the Rogers Free Library was scheduled to open soon.

**MOTION RE: CONSENT AGENDA - TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA**

Cordeiro/Barboza - Voted  
unanimously to approve the Consent  
Agenda as prepared and presented.

**A. SUBMISSION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

1. Town Council Meeting - July 30, 2008

Cordeiro/Parella - Voted  
unanimously to approve these  
minutes as prepared and presented.

2. Town Council Special Meeting and Public  
Hearing - July 31, 2008

Cordeiro/Parella - Voted  
unanimously to approve these  
minutes as prepared and presented.

**(CA) AA. SUBMISSION OF MINUTES-Boards and Commissions**

**Approval of consent agenda="Motion to receive and place  
these items on file."**

1. Board of Canvassers - May 21, 2008
2. Building Code of Appeals Board - May 28, 2008
3. Harbor Commission - August 4, 2008
4. Historic District Commission - July 10, 2008
5. Bristol County Water Authority/Public  
Relations/Personnel Committee - August 6,  
2008
6. Bristol County Water Authority/Engineering  
Committee - August 6, 2008
7. Bristol County Water Authority/Audit Finance  
Committee - August 6, 2008

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8. Bristol County Water Authority/Board of Directors - July 9, 2008
9. Fire Department Rescue/Training Headquarters Capital Project Committee - June 12, 2008
10. Fire Department Rescue/Training Headquarters Capital Project Committee - June 19, 2008
11. Fire Department Rescue/Training Headquarters Capital Project Committee - June 24, 2008
12. Fire Department Rescue/Training Headquarters Capital Project Committee - July 15, 2008

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Pam Andrade, FRG of Charlie Battery re Council donation of \$500

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to receive and place this matter on file.

2. Susan Green, 16 Reservoir Avenue re drainage problems, **(continued from July 30, 2008)**

Barboza/Parella - Voted to continue this matter until the meeting of October 1, 2008. Council Chairman Marshall recused.

Prior to the vote taken, Director of Community Development Williamson explained that she expected closure on this matter before this time but that the plans put forth by the Town's engineer were found to be too expensive by the developer. She suggested that the Council might allow additional time for further study and that Public Works Director Serbst would participate in the development of a new solution.

She suggested a continuance until the first meeting in October.

3. Director of Community Development Williamson re Comprehensive Plan Update (public hearing scheduled for September 3, 2008), **1<sup>st</sup> reading**

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Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to consider this action to be the first reading of the Comprehensive Plan Update as prepared and presented and to forward this plan to the public hearing scheduled for September 3, 2008.

4. Director of Community Development Williamson re Revised Franklin Corridor Redevelopment Plan (public hearing scheduled for September 10, 2008), **1<sup>st</sup> reading**

Councilman Herreshoff arrived at this point in the meeting (7:20 o'clock PM)

Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to consider this action to be the first reading of the Revised Franklin Corridor Redevelopment Plan.

(This matter was continued until September 10, 2008 for a public hearing)

Prior to the vote taken, Director of Community Development Williamson noted that the plan was back before the Council for a first reading since the map of the proposed area was somewhat altered from its earlier version.

Councilman Barboza asked if Rego Avenue was eliminated from the Plan with Director of Community Development Williamson responding affirmatively. Director of Community Development Williamson also noted that there was a misinterpretation of the previous plan since the plan targets only "blighted" properties and did not at all impact the residents of Rego Avenue nor did it consider any redevelopment of residential structures.

5. Town Solicitor Ursillo re Aidan's Pub Liquor License

Cordeiro/Herreshoff - Voted unanimously to continue this matter until the meeting of September 10, 2008.

Prior to the vote taken, Town Solicitor Ursillo explained that the various parties appeared to be near an agreement

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and that he expected that the matter would be resolved prior to the September 10, 2008 meeting.

6. Town Administrator Mederos re Gas Card Policy & Auto Allowance

Cordeiro/Herreshoff - Voted  
unanimously to receive and place  
this matter on file.

Prior to the vote taken, Town Administrator Mederos explained her plan to review and refine the gasoline/auto allowance policy and suggested that the Council might appoint a member to participate in the study. Council Chairman Marshall agreed to represent the Council on this committee.

BB. SPECIAL /STATUS REPORTS

C. PUBLIC HEARINGS

D. ORDINANCES

1. Ordinance #2008-18, CHAPTER 2, Administration, Article V, Finance, Division 2, Purchasing, Section 2-202, Procedures for competitive bidding, **1<sup>st</sup> reading**

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted  
unanimously to consider this action  
to constitute the first reading of  
Ordinance #2008-18. Advertise in  
local newspaper.

2. Ordinance #2008-19, CHAPTER 16, Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article I, General, Section 16-3, Snow emergency, **1<sup>st</sup> reading**

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted  
unanimously to consider this action  
to constitute the first reading of  
Ordinance #2008-19. Advertise in  
local newspaper.

3. Ordinance #2008-20, CHAPTER 11, Fees and Charges, Section 11-1, Comprehensive schedule of fees, (37) Fire/rescue department, **1<sup>st</sup> reading**

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Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted  
unanimously to consider this action  
to constitute the first reading of  
Ordinance #2008-20. Advertise in  
local newspaper.

Prior to the vote taken, Councilwoman Parella questioned the origin of this ordinance proposal with Fire Chief Martin explaining that these were similar to the fees charged by other towns for similar services. Fire Chief Martin also explained that the charges were placed in ordinance form so as to ease the Town's burden in making collections from insurance companies. He further noted that resident citizens will not be charged these fees but rather that their insurance companies will be required to pay same.

4. Ordinance #2008-21, CHAPTER 12, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article II, Fire Department, Division I, Generally, Section 12-35, Hazardous Materials Response, **1<sup>st</sup> reading**

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted  
unanimously to consider this action  
to constitute the first reading of  
Ordinance #2008-21. Advertise in  
local newspaper.

5. Ordinance #2008-22, CHAPTER 1, General Provisions, Section 1-11, Comprehensive Plan Incorporated by Reference, **1<sup>st</sup> reading**

Barboza/Herreshoff - Voted  
unanimously to consider this action  
to constitute the first reading of  
Ordinance #2008-22. Advertise in  
local newspaper.

6. Ordinance #2008-23, CHAPTER 13, Health and Sanitation, Article VII, Private Event Tents, Division 1, Generally, Section 13-251 and 13-252, Division 2, License and Inspection, Section 13-253 and 13-254, **1<sup>st</sup> reading**

Cordeiro/Barboza - Voted  
unanimously to consider this action  
to constitute the first reading of  
Ordinance #2008-23. Advertise in  
local newspaper.

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(CA) E. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

Approval of consent agenda="Motion to approve these adjustments."

1. Tax Assessor Spagnolo - Recommended Abatements and Additions

**LATE ITEM** a. Tax Assessor Spagnolo - Recommended Abatements and Additions (supplemental)

(CA) F. APPOINTMENTS

Approval of consent agenda="Motion to approve advertising these Appointments."

1. Public Service Appointments
  - a. Harbor Commission Advisory Committee (1) (term to expire August 2011)
    1. Kevin J. Ledwell, 252 Wood Street - interest/reappointment

Councilman Cordeiro nominated Mr. Ledwell for reappointment.

Cordeiro/Herreshoff - Voted unanimously to close nominations and to instruct the Clerk to cast one ballot in favor of Mr. Ledwell, term to expire in August, 2011.

- b. Post Retirement Benefits Fund - Board of Trustees (1)(term to expire August 2011)
  1. Lee P. Traibman, 30 Maple Road, Warren - interest/reappointment

Councilman Barboza nominated Mr. Traibman for reappointment.

Barboza/Herreshoff - Voted unanimously to close nominations and to instruct the Clerk to cast one ballot in favor of Mr. Traibman, term to expire in August, 2011.

- c. Personnel Board (5)(term to expire December 2011 & to fill unexpired terms

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to expire December 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011) **continued from June 18, 2008**

1. Terri Anne Moreira, 6 Proto Lane - interest/appointment
2. George Burman, 66 Highland Road - interest/appointment

Councilman Barboza nominated Ms. Moreira for appointment to the term to expire in December 2011.

Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to close nominations and to instruct the Clerk to cast one ballot in favor of Ms. Moreira.

Councilman Barboza nominated Mr. Burman for appointment to the term to expire in December 2010.

Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to close nominations and to instruct the Clerk to cast one ballot in favor of Mr. Burman.

- d. Historic District Commission (3) (terms to expire July 2011) **continued from July 30, 2008**

1. Stephan Brigidi, 93 Highland Road - interest/reappointment
2. Edward Cifune, 270 Wood Street - interest/reappointment
3. Anthony Margiotta, 736 Hope Street - interest/reappointment
4. Deborah H. Ventrice, 116 Peck Avenue - interest/appointment
5. Harold E. Tucker, 10 Noyes Avenue - interest/appointment

Councilman Barboza nominated Messrs. Brigidi, Cifune, and Margiotta for reappointment.

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to close nominations and to instruct the Clerk to cast

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one ballot each in favor of Messrs. Brigidi, Cifune, and Margiotta, terms to expire in July 2011.

After the vote taken, the Council noted its continued interest in the candidacy of Ms. Ventrice and Mr. Tucker and instructed the Clerk to correspond with these individuals and determine if either or both of them would be interested in an open position on one of the other Town boards or commissions.

- e. Economic Development Commission (7)  
(three-year terms) **continued from July 30, 2008**
  - 1. George Burman, 66 Highland Road - interest/appointment
  - 2. Patricia A. Woods, 133 Poppasquash Road - interest/appointment
  - 3. Georgina Macdonald, 125 Poppasquash Road - interest/appointment
  - 4. Michael T. Byrnes, 7 Leyland Court - interest/appointment
  - 5. Keith Maloney, 60 Van Wickle Lane - interest/appointment
  - 6. Andrew Tyska, 43 Monterey Drive - interest/appointment
  - 7. Kirsten L. DiChiappari, 9 Echo Farm Drive - interest/appointment
  - 8. Mark W. Matrone, 79 Aaron Avenue - interest/appointment
  - 9. Mark Astrella, 1051 Hope Street - interest/appointment
  
- f. Economic Development Commission (7)  
(three-year terms)
  - 1. David Parker, 295 Hope Street - interest/appointment

Herreshoff/Cordeiro - Voted  
unanimously to continue this matter

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until the meeting of September 10, 2008 and to instruct the Clerk to arrange interviews for the remainder of the candidates.

Prior to the vote taken, Council Chairman Marshall noted that the initial round of interviews was very successful and that he would appreciate the opportunity to interview the remaining candidates prior to making the appointments.

Councilwoman Parella suggested that the Council should secure that there is diversity among the various appointees.

It was agreed that the Council would convene a special meeting on September 4, 2008 for the purposes of conducting the remaining interviews.

Councilman Herreshoff asked what the deadline would be for the application process with the Clerk reminding the Council that it has been policy that applications are received up until the time of appointment.

G. LICENSING BOARD - NEW PETITIONS

1. Michael Ferreira, d/b/a Gillary's Tavern, 198 Thames Street - request for One-Day Dancing and Entertainment License, August 31, 2008
  - a. Recommendation - Town Administrator and Police Chief

Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to grant this license based upon the recommendations received and subject to conformance to all laws and ordinances and payment of all fees, levies and taxes.

2. Mary Tormey, d/b/a, Thirds, Inc., 34 Gooding Avenue - request for Junk and Second Hand Dealer's License, **call for public hearing on September 10, 2008**
  - a. Recommendation - Town Administrator and Police Chief

Cordeiro/Parella - Voted unanimously to schedule a public hearing for September 10, 2008. Advertise in local newspaper.

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3. R. Maturi Tavern, Inc., Ryan Maturi, d/b/a The Elbow Room, 29 State Street to The Anchor Tavern, Inc., Michael Ferreira, d/b/a The Anchor Tavern - request for transfer of BV Intoxicating Beverage License, **call for public hearing on September 10, 2008**

Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to schedule a public hearing for September 10, 2008. Advertise in local newspaper.

4. Michael Ferreira, d/b/a The Anchor Tavern, 29 State Street - request for Victualling License

Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to grant this license subject to conformance to all laws and ordinances and payment of all fees, levies and taxes.

5. Michael Ferreira, d/b/a The Anchor Tavern, 29 State Street - request for Dancing and Entertainment License

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to grant this license subject to conformance to all laws and ordinances and payment of all fees, levies and taxes.

6. Michael Ferreira, d/b/a The Anchor Tavern, 29 State Street - request for Amusement Devices License

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to grant this license subject to conformance to all laws and ordinances and payment of all fees, levies and taxes.

H. LICENSING BOARD - RENEWALS

1. John L. Tattrie, d/b/a Tattrie Trucking & Excavating Inc., 55 School House Road, Warren - 6 month review of Drainlayer's License

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- a. Recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Public Works

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to grant this license based upon the recommendations received and subject to conformance to all laws and ordinances and payment of all fees, levies and taxes.

2. Kevin Almeida, d/b/a Almeida Contracting Corp., 6 Brayton Woods Drive, Rehoboth, MA - 6 month review of Drainlayer's License

- a. Recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Public Works

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to grant this license based upon the recommendations received and subject to conformance to all laws and ordinances and payment of all fees, levies and taxes.

**(CA) I. UTILITY PETITIONS**

**Approval of consent agenda="Motion to approve these petitions."**

1. Road Cut Permits - DPW

**J. PETITIONS - OTHER**

1. Donna Jordan, d/b/a LaBella Boutique, 73 State Street - request for parking time limit change from 10 (ten) to 30 (thirty) minutes

- a. Recommendation - Town Administrator and Police Chief

Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to refer this matter to the Town Solicitor so that he might draft the proper ordinance.

2. Elizabeth Covell, 7 Doran Avenue - request for curb cut

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- a. Recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Public Works

Herreshoff/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to grant this curb cut based upon the recommendations received provided that all expense shall be borne by the petitioner.

3. Robert J. Levine, Esquire for Andrew Thomson, 28 Butterworth Avenue - claim for personal injuries and property damage

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to refer this matter to Town Solicitor Ursillo and the Interlocal Trust.

4. James F. Murphy, 640 Canton Avenue, Milton, MA - request for a No Parking Area across from 49-51 St. Elizabeth Street

Herreshoff/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to continue this matter until the meeting of September 10, 2008.

Prior to the vote taken, Town Administrator Mederos suggested that the matter would require further study prior to the issuance of a recommendation.

5. Deodata Medeiros, 103 Constitution Street - request for a No Parking Sign

**LATE ITEM**

- a. Richard Rinaldi, 93 Constitution Street, et al - petitions in objection to above request

Herreshoff/Cordeiro - Voted unanimously to continue this matter until the meeting of September 10, 2008.

Prior to the vote taken, Richard Rinaldi of 93 Constitution Street informed the Council that he saw no reason for the Council to consider this petition since the property appears to have ample space for off street parking. He explained that he would have no objection were the request to be for a handicap parking space but that this does not appear to be

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the case. He also noted that parking in the area is already very limited and that this action would eliminate one of the too-few parking spaces in the neighborhood.

Mr. Rinaldi also informed the Council that its earlier action toward the elimination of non-resident parking on the western end of Constitution Street has led to an increase in the number of Hog and Prudence Island residents who leave their cars now on the eastern end of Constitution Street.

Mr. Rinaldi also observed many other locations within the Town where stairs lead from the sidewalk to the street and there was a no parking area in only one other location.

6. Charlotte Silvia, 17 Burton Street - request that Residential Parking Area include Burton Street from Hope to High Streets

Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to continue this matter until the regular meeting scheduled for September 10, 2008.

Prior to the vote taken, Charlotte Silvia informed the Council that parking is very limited on Burton Street and she is concerned that the Herreshoff Marine Museum allows individuals to use its dinghy dock and does not provide parking on site for the use of those with dinghies.

She further explained that many of the available parking spaces on Burton Street are taken by these individuals leaving little or no parking available for residents.

Council Chairman Marshall suggested that Town Administrator Mederos might investigate this situation and report at the next meeting.

Councilwoman Parella suggested that the entire downtown area east to Wood Street might also be investigated relative to resident parking.

**K. OTHER NEW BUSINESS REQUIRING TOWN COUNCIL ACTION**

1. Eric A. Beck, P.E., Supervising Sanitary Engineer, Office of Water Resources, Department of Environmental Management - Public Notice re Public Hearing concerning Draft RIPDES General Permit for Non-Contact Cooling Water Discharges scheduled for September 3, 2008

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted  
unanimously to receive and place  
this matter on file.

2. Eric A. Beck, P.E., Supervising Sanitary Engineer, Office of Water Resources, Department of Environmental Management - Public Notice re Public Hearing concerning Draft RIPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharge Associated with Construction Activity scheduled for September 10, 2008

Barboza/Cordeiro - Voted  
unanimously to receive and place  
this matter on file.

3. Ann Morrill, Kickemuit River Council to Town Administrator Mederos, et al re Kickemuit River Storm Drain Analysis Phase 2

Herreshoff/Cordeiro - Voted  
unanimously to approve and endorse  
the plan of the Kickemuit River  
Council re Kickemuit Storm Drain  
Analysis Phase II.

Prior to the vote taken, Ms. Morrill appeared before the Council and noted that her group would appreciate the Council's endorsement and approval of the plan to study the storm drains flowing to the Kickemuit River.

4. RI Coastal Resources Management Council - Public Notice re consideration of application by William Low to construct and maintain a residential boating facility at Monkey Wrench Lane

Herreshoff/Barboza - Voted  
unanimously to refer this matter to  
Director of Community Development  
Williamson and the Harbor  
Commission.

5. Grover J. Fugate, Executive Director, Coastal Resources Management Council re intention to change the management plans, policies, procedures and regulations

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Barboza/Parella - Voted unanimously to receive and place this matter on file.

6. Jodi LaCroix, CMC, Town Clerk, Town of Charlestown - request consideration of resolution re Silver Star Banner Day

Parella/Barboza - Voted unanimously to refer this matter to the Clerk.

Prior to the vote taken, a discussion ensued regarding the origin of this matter with the Clerk agreeing to research same and prepare a proclamation if appropriate.

L. BILLS & EXPENDITURES

1. Bid #663 - Town Beach/Bike Path Parking Lot

Herreshoff/Barboza - Voted unanimously to refer this matter to Town Administrator Mederos and Recreation Director Burke to act in the best interest of the Town.

Prior to the vote taken, the Clerk announced receipt of the following bids:

Cassisi	Providence, RI	\$ 98,355.92
DaPonte's Landscaping	Bristol, RI	98,730.00
ELJ, Inc.	Bristol, RI	59,203.75
Aquidneck Construction	Portsmouth, RI	42,000.00
Mack Construction	Cumberland, RI	124,173.00
Narragansett Improvement	Providence, RI	109,175.00
Cardi Corporation	Warwick, RI	196,644.00

2. Bid #664 - Road Resurfacing

Barboza/Herreshoff - Voted unanimously to refer this matter to Town Administrator Mederos and Public Works Director Serbst to act in the best interest of the Town.

Prior to the vote taken, the Clerk announced receipt of the following bids:

D'Ambra Construction	Warwick, RI	\$1,101,054.00
PJ Keating	Cranston, RI	1,071,551.15
Narragansett Improvement	Providence, RI	1,094,814.20



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of Environmental Management and Coastal Resources Management Council - letter of support re applications concerning Tanyard Brook

6. Council Clerk Cirillo to Timothy Gallison, Assistant Harbor Master re thank you for service
7. John F. Healy, 10 Dolly Drive to Domenic S. Franco, et al re Gibson Street Shoreline Public Right-of-Way
8. Ronald J. Rodrigues, Owner of Garfield Court to Council Clerk Cirillo re rocks on South side of Garfield Court

**(CA) RR. DISTRIBUTIONS/NOTICE OF MEETINGS**  
(office copy only)

**Approval of consent agenda="Motion to receive and place these items on file."**

1. Bristol Warren Regional School Committee/BWEA Contract Negotiation Subcommittee - July 30, 2008
2. Bristol Warren Regional School District - Schedule of Meetings, week of August 4, 2008
3. (Bristol Warren Regional School Committee) Colt Andrews Construction Subcommittee - August 7, 2008
4. (Bristol Warren Regional School Committee) Policy/Community Affairs Subcommittee - August 4, 2008
5. Bristol Warren Regional School Committee/BWEA Contract Negotiation Subcommittee - August 6 & 20, 2008
6. Harbor Commission - August 4, 2008
7. Bristol County Water Authority/Board of Directors - August 13, 2008
8. Bristol County Water Authority/Public Relations/Personnel Committee - August 6, 2008

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9. Bristol County Water Authority/Engineering Committee - August 6, 2008
10. Bristol County Water Authority/Audit Finance Committee - August 6, 2008
11. Coastal Resources Management Council - August 2008 Council
12. Recreation Board - August 19, 2008
13. Fire Department Rescue/Training Headquarters Capital Projects Committee - August 7, 2008
14. Bristol Warren Regional School District - Schedule of Meetings, Week of August 11, 2008
15. Bristol County Water Authority - September 2008 Meetings
16. Bristol County Water Authority/Board of Directors - April 13, 2008
17. Bristol Warren Regional School District - Schedule of Meetings, Week of August 18, 2008
18. (Bristol Warren Regional School Committee) Personnel/Contract Subcommittee - August 18, 2008
19. Bristol Warren Regional School Committee - August 18, 2008

**S. TOWN SOLICITOR**

1. Sara Kite, Recycling Manager, Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation to Town Administrator Mederos re Revised Solid Waste and Recycling Services Agreement for 2009-2011

Cordeiro/Parella - Voted unanimously to approve this agreement as amended by Town Solicitor Ursillo and to authorize Town Administrator Mederos to sign same on behalf of the Town.

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Prior to the vote taken, Town Solicitor Ursillo suggested certain amendments to Paragraph 17 per the request of Dan Beardsley, Executive Director of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns.

Z. INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS AGENDA ITEMS

1. MARSHALL

a. School Reopens - Council Chairman Marshall noted the upcoming reopening of school and wished students and parents a safe and happy return to school.

b. Thank You Messrs. Davis and Roth - Council Chairman Marshall thanked Mike Davis and Steve Roth for their work toward filming this evenings' meeting.

2. CORDEIRO

a. Skate Board Safety - Councilman Cordeiro noted his concerns about skateboard safety; explaining that some individuals have been observed traveling on skateboards on the public streets after dark.

Councilwoman Parella noted that some of these individuals ride on skateboards in the vicinity of Walley and Reynolds Schools and suggested that the Police Department might be watchful concerning same.

Councilman Herreshoff asked if the Town might need a specific ordinance to regulate these devices with Police Chief Canario explaining that his policy is to "gain cooperation" by speaking to the individuals involved and that this practice appears to be effective.

b. Business Listing - Councilman Cordeiro suggested that the Town might establish a certain "business license" so as to allow the Town of Bristol to register businesses and create an informational data base. He also suggested that the Town might disseminate certain information to these registered businesses concerning the business owner's responsibility to maintain clean sidewalks, etc.

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It was agreed, by consensus, that the Clerk, Town Administrator Mederos and Tax Assessor Spagnolo might determine the current information available through the Assessor's Office and to recommend a next step.

3. PARELLA

a. Gazebo Graffiti - Councilwoman Parella noted that the Town Common Gazebo was marred by unsightly graffiti and explained that the Town might consider a more aggressive program toward cleaning/repainting the gazebo since it is frequently used for wedding photographs.

Councilman Barboza agreed, also noting specific examples of graffiti.

4. BARBOZA

a. Crosswalk Needed - Councilman Barboza noted that the east-west path at the intersection of Thames and Franklin Street was in need of a crosswalk. He asked Town Administrator Mederos to investigate same.

b. Tree Roots - Councilman Barboza noted that some of the tree roots along the north sidewalk of Mount Hope Avenue were in need of attention as these are raising the sidewalk.

c. Last Night - Councilman Barboza thanked those business sponsors who support the Last Night concert.

5. HERRESHOFF

a. Olympic Games - Councilman Herreshoff explained that he recently returned from the Olympic Games in Beijing, China and noted the positive result of the Games' ability to bring the nations of the world together in peace.

ZZ. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AGENDA ITEM(S)

a. Last Night - Town Administrator Mederos also noted the upcoming Last Night concert and informed those present that she was looking forward to same.

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**CITIZENS PUBLIC FORUM**

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There being no further business, upon a motion by Councilman Barboza, seconded by Councilwoman Parella and voted unanimously, the Chairman declared this meeting to be adjourned at 8:54 o'clock PM.

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Louis P. Cirillo, CMC, Council Clerk