

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
COUNTY OF NEWPORT**

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Tiverton, County and State aforesaid, held at the Tiverton Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, on the 13th day of August 2013 A.D. at 7:00 p.m.

President Roderick opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call:	Edward A. Roderick-President	William P. Gerlach
	Denise M. deMedeiros-Vice President	Jay J. Lambert
	James Arruda	Brett N. Pelletier - Absent
	Joan B. Chabot	

Town Administrator, James C. Goncalo and Town Solicitor, Andrew M. Teitz were also present.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

All items listed with (CA) are to be considered routine by the Town Council and will 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, in which event the item will be removed from Consent Agenda (CA) consideration and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

Councilor Gerlach requested removal of item CA3c, Correspondence Received From Spectra Energy Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, Algonquin Incremental Market Project FERC Docket No. PF13-16-000 – Materials Available for Public Info and item CA5, Kate Michaud, A/O Planning Board – Activities Report for July 2013.

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor deMedeiros to approve the rest of the Consent Agenda as read except for items CA3c and CA5. Motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda was as follows:

CONSENT AGENDA

A-1-Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

- a. Approval of Minutes Regular Council Meeting July 22, 2013
- b. Approval of Executive Session Minutes July 22, 2013
- c. Approval of Council Workshop Minutes July 29, 2013
- d. Council Attendance at Planning Board Meeting July 23, 2013

A-2-Receipt of Minutes from the Following Boards, Commissions:

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| a.Arts Council | e.Prevention Coalition |
| b.Historical Cemetery Commission | f.Wastewater Management Commission (2) |
| c.Historical Preservation Advisory Board – Draft Minutes | g.Zoning Board of Review |
| d.Planning Board | |

A-3-Correspondence – Receive and File:

- a. Response to T/A Request for Re-Striping of Main Road Bridge Over Route 24 From RI Traffic Commission
- b. Received From John Galt Regarding Sakonnet River Bridge Toll

A-4-Denise Saurette, Treasurer – Quarterly Budget Summary Report Ending June 30, 2013

A-6-Scheduling of Public Hearing on August 26th for Flood Hazard Ordinance Amendments

A-7-Town Administrator - Distribution of Department Monthly Reports For July 2013

A-8-Anthony Awad, 128 Cypress Avenue – Request for Dead End Street Sign Placed on Cypress Avenue Referred to Police Chief and DPW Director

A-9-Atty Brian Cunha – Claim – Referred to Interlocal Trust

A-10-Approval of Easement Agreement with Stone Bridge Fire District – North Brayton Road for Onsite Wastewater Treatment System

BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL

CA3c-Received From Spectra Energy Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, Algonquin Incremental Market Project FERC Docket No. PF13-16-000 – Materials Available for Public Information

Councilor Gerlach read the letter regarding the Algonquin Incremental Market Project, an infrastructure investment to expand capacity to meet increased energy demands, looking for the reports to be distributed to Council. Town Clerk Mello explained the reports were on a CD, Councilor Gerlach looked for more information, location, process, etc. Town Clerk will put back on the agenda after the Council has had time to review.

Councilor Gerlach made a motion, seconded by Councilor Arruda to accept item CA3c, Received From Spectra Energy Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, Algonquin Incremental Market Project FERC Docket No. PF13-16-000 – Materials Available for Public Information. Motion passed unanimously.

CA5-Kate Michaud, A/O Planning Board – Activities Report for July 2013

Councilor Gerlach noted the report from Kate Michaud, Planning Board July activities was very helpful. Cited the section on monitoring State legislation, underscores a need for a better dialogue with local legislators. Referred to S0672 which adds language about state regulations governing septic systems, could be hindering the Town. Solicitor Teitz noted, was actively lobbied against, Assistant Solicitor Nancy Letendre testified against. Councilor Gerlach underscored the need to get appropriate input from Boards and Commissions. President Roderick suggested asking the legislators to appear more often. Town Clerk Mello explained the legislators usually appear during the legislative session, will contact for future meetings.

Councilor Gerlach made a motion, seconded by Councilor Arruda to accept Consent Agenda item CA5, Kate Michaud, A/O Planning Board – Activities Report for July 2013. Motion passed unanimously.

OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

Jim O'Dell noted the letter from Mr. Galt called for a peaceful protest on Sunday August 18th at 5:00 pm at the Sakonnet River Bridge. Reiterated, was going to be a peaceful protest regarding tolls.

PROCLAMATION FOR TIVERTON CELEBRATES 2013

President Roderick read the Proclamation for Celebrate Tiverton 2013, attached at end of minutes.

PUBLIC HEARINGS & PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

David Robert, Tax Assessor – Brief Review of the Newly Revised Town Website: Tiverton.ri.gov

This item was tabled to next week, Mr. Robert unable to attend.

BOARD OF LICENSING- PUBLIC HEARING – ADVERTISED

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS:

Resignation of James Rego – Board of Canvassers

Resignation of Jeffrey Cobb – Historic Preservation Advisory Board

President Roderick requested the Town Clerk send letters of thanks for service, accept with regret.

Appointment – Board of Canvassers

Council President Roderick Nominates From List Provided by Democratic Party

Paul Amaral, 9 Watermark Drive

Michael Burk, 67 Durfee Road

Richard Sardinha, 21 Sterling Drive

Judith Zeramby, 137 Lark Lane

Harris Gruber, 345 Hancock Street

President Roderick noted the ~~Board of Canvassers~~ *Democratic Town Committee* requested Paul Amaral be nominated to that Board.

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor deMedeiros for the appointment of Paul Amaral to the Board of Canvassers. Motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Barbara Pelletier – Information on Tiverton Tourism

Barbara Pelletier requested final approval to put up some brochures for informational access, got a display case from Newport. The Bristol Town Hall has an information center, will provide a flag at Town Hall and Grinnell's Beach. President Roderick questioned if an ordinance was needed and the zoning. Kate Michaud, P/B Administrative Officer explained the Town Hall was zoned R40, residential. Solicitor Teitz explained commercial use was not allowed, have to be careful on what is an accessory use, expanding outside, like to look at further. Councilor Lambert suggested getting together with Mrs. Pelletier to identify places where the brochures might be available. Councilor Gerlach noted this would dovetail with the new website, in reality more people search online. T/A Goncalo explained had decided because of local activities to put the Tiverton Celebrate event on the website, plan to continue with local events.

Town Council – RIDEM Use of Landfill as “Staging Area” for Storm Related Debris

a. Town Administrator – Disaster Debris Management Plan

b. Conservation Commission Letter Opposing Use of Landfill as “Staging Area” by RI-DEM

c. Members of Open Space Commission Letter Opposing Use of Landfill as “Staging Area” by RI-DEM

There was lengthy discussion on the proposed use of the Landfill as a staging area for storm debris. T/A Goncalo explained both the Fire Chief and the DPW Director recommended. Have a proposed agreement, still in negotiations. A letter from the Open Space Commission had many concerns, were addressed, can still address many others. There was a letter from the RI Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA) which was trying to locate parcels of land in the State for debris from hurricanes or flooding. Would be for Green waste, Construction and Demolition Debris, white goods and similar appliances. The State will restore to existing condition, contracted for other sites, the Landfill has a large open space area, a vital location in Newport County. They have agreements with Middletown and the Newport Airport. The Town will be able to use State operations for Town debris. Other cities & towns debris within state ROWs would be brought here. Contains language the State will conduct environmental tests before and after use. Does not include garbage, sewage, sludge or hazardous waste.

DPW Director Berlucchi explained the Town can back out at any time, will save a lot of money, will have to set up a site somewhere, would be monitored. Everything is identified, separated and inspected at the disaster area, brought to the landfill in bigger trucks. Do now for storms, wood waste goes to the landfill, freon removed from white goods, sell the metal. Have to develop a debris management plan. Chief Lloyd explained, in a disaster, have to open primary roads, a lot owned by the State, if they don't have someplace to move the debris to, can't open secondary roads. Everything they bring goes to Johnston, just concerned about the uncovered area. More concerned about house debris, the Town would have to truck it off, have 8 men, will delay recovery. They have 90 days to truck it out; the Town would not have the expense of moving it around. Councilor Lambert questioned what would the Town do with its own debris, required by the State to have a management plan. Chief Lloyd explained, would have to enter into an agreement with a contractor or another community. In 2010 it went to the landfill, did not process out, cost recovery would be nonexistent. Matthew Ouellette explained the State has signed agreements in various areas including the Newport State Airport and the tank farm at the Naval Station. DEM approves, does groundwater and soil samples pre and post use. DOT operates the site, DEM monitors, the site would take in debris generated by the Town and the State; would be a combined effort eligible for reimbursement from FEMA.

Chief Lloyd's other concern was truck traffic, have to clear roads, DOT will pave the lower area, benefit to the ball field. Have to document what trucks come in with. Councilor Gerlach was concerned about the traffic for

residents, the potential for run off being in a watershed area. Should reconsider paving that area, an impervious surface to run off to the water shed. Director Berlucchi was confident in the process. Councilor Gerlach suggested notifying the City of Newport because of the Nonquit watershed, should be aware of the potential increased activity. Garry Plunkett appreciated the complexities; problem is the public water supply, several sites in the region for picking up debris materials. Chief Lloyd explained every person who inspects the loads has to document where it came from, are trained for debris management inspecting. Mr. Plunkett noted the inspector won't see anything but the top layer, the C&D is a concern. Chief Lloyd offered to go over the whole process. Louise Durfee was concerned about the agreement, had issue with the monitoring. Lived through the Hurricane of '38, the State will be trying to get through, the material will end up in the dump; will be engines and diesel fuel. How much monitoring? Will be a premium on rush. What is the role of DEM? No protocol for testing, this agreement says can just test surface water, look at Bay Street. Protocol on testing has to be set out very carefully, core samples and how many feet. DEM role is very limited, not in the agreement. Construction debris should be on an impervious surface, should be enunciated cost of cleanup. There is no indemnification to the Town, opens up to possibilities of lawsuits. No guarantee hazardous waste will not leech out. Suggest the construction debris go to the Navy land, impervious surface perfect for that type of material. Councilor Lambert noted there is a risk, have no idea what is in the maroon bags being thrown in the landfill now. Ms. Durfee questioned why add to the risk if alternatives exist. This agreement does not protect the Town, more an issue of pollution and leaking. Could be subject to Clean Water. Councilor Lambert noted in a real disaster may not be able to get over the bridge. President Roderick thanked Ms. Durfee, need to look at the memorandum of understanding, protections have to be set. Tom Ramotowski, Chair of the Conservation Commission, questioned how you separate who is first, have no idea what you are going to get from whom or where, have to depend on their word. DOT has no money, not in the Town's best interest, taking an enormous risk. How would the Town ensure the debris leaves in 90 days? Councilor Lambert pointed out still have to address municipal debris. President Roderick noted the Town does need an emergency management plan one way or another. Trish Hilton, Conservation Commission member suggested visiting the EPA website regarding C&D and groundwater. All C&D contain adhesives, caulk and will ultimately leak. South of the bridge relies on groundwater, have fractional ledge rock, not easy to identify; some groundwater could be miles away. Once there is toxic material in groundwater difficult to get out, may have to rely on bottled water for a long time, could affect property values and taxes. Will be an enormous risk. Questioned what the requirements were for other municipalities that don't have a landfill? Mr. Ouellette explained that emergency funding has to be applied for. Director Berlucchi reiterated, can stop at any time, realistically cannot see material coming from over the bridge. The landfill has been there 60 years; try to manage as best, fully support. Chief Lloyd explained for 72 hours after any disaster the Town is on its own, whether we go with this or not have to come up with a plan, 8 DPW workers not enough to clear the hundreds of miles of road. Have to take a negotiating position to protect the Town. President Roderick noted the Council was not ready to sign. Councilor Gerlach was interested in exploring the concept of sending the C&D debris to Newport and the feasibility.

A short five minute break was taken at this time, 8:50 p.m.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Added to Agenda: Proclamation for Eagle Scout Leo Bento

Councilor deMedeiros made a motion, seconded by Councilor Arruda to add a Proclamation for Leo Bento. Motion passed unanimously.

WWMC – Draft Wastewater Facilities Plan Update - Introduction by Chairman Leroy Kendrick's a.Distribution of Draft Wastewater Facilities Plan Update as Prepared by AECOM of Chelmsford Massachusetts to the RIDEM for Review

b.Scheduling for Further Action

Leroy Kendricks, Chair of the Wastewater Management Commission (WWMC) was going to be requesting the Council approve the Wastewater Facilities Plan Update (the Plan) to pass onto DEM. Looked at the most critical areas, had 3 neighborhood meetings and a Town wide meeting, incorporated and addressed those comments. The next phase, once this is approved is to have a consultant look at developing enabling legislation if warranted, goes to the State, goes to the voters to have a district or not. The deadline for submission was extended until June, is some urgency, after this goes to DEM which may have comments. Councilor Gerlach only had a short time to review. Solicitor Teitz was concerned about 2 items, suggested scheduling for next meeting on further action, did not anticipate action. Councilor Lambert requested some sort of financial plan, want to make sure this representation is in the best interest of the people. President Roderick noted, the last time the WWMC did estimated costs per household, suggest for next meeting. Chairman Kendricks will summarize, explained a betterment fee is the cost of sewer construction.

Heidi Swist– Authorization to Hold Motorcycle Run to Honor a Tiverton Firefighter and a Dear Friend on Sunday, October 6th from 9:30a.m. till Noon Beginning at Stafford Pond

Chief Lloyd requested this item be tabled.

Councilor Gerlach made a motion, seconded by Councilor Arruda to table the request from Heidi Swist, item G2, Authorization to Hold Motorcycle Run to Honor a Tiverton Firefighter and a Dear Friend on Sunday, October 6th from 9:30a.m. Till Noon Beginning at Stafford Pond. Motion passed unanimously.

Added to Agenda: Proclamation for Leo Bento:

President Roderick noted Leo Bento gained the rank of Eagle Scout, grandson of Judith Bento and the late Lawrence Bento. Requested the Council to approve the Proclamation with the creation of one.

Councilor Gerlach made a motion, seconded by Councilor deMedeiros to approve the creation of a Proclamation congratulating Leo Bento in reaching the rank of Eagle Scout. Motion passed unanimously.

BIDS AND REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS:

DPW Director Berlucchi – Request Permission to Advertise for Bids for the Supply and Installation of Various Guardrail Items to Be Used On “as Needed” Basis

DPW Director Berlucchi explained, was a general request, not for any specific need at this time, comes out of paving, has no specific budget. T/A Goncalo explained this has always come out of paving. President Roderick noted that was a restricted account. T/A Goncalo explained from FY 13 carried forward to FY14 are restricted to paving. This FY 14 Budget will be used for guardrail replacement. President Roderick requested the Town Clerk to research resolution of the Financial Town Referendum. Councilor deMedeiros suggested finding another way to fund. Solicitor Teitz explained can transfer from this year’s paving fund, not last year. President Roderick requested further research.

Councilor Gerlach made a motion, seconded by Councilor deMedeiros to continue item H1, DPW Director Berlucchi – Request Permission to Advertise for Bids for the Supply and Installation of Various Guardrail Items to Be Used On “as Needed” Basis, providing additional information as requested by the Council President, to the next meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Tax Sale properties was 107 now 88. Collected 31.16%, .5% less than last year.
2. Library bids for site work opened on 8/13/13 at Essex. Groundbreaking 9/7/13 at 11:00 a.m.
- 3.Used book sale-Union Library 9/17 from 10-5, 9/18 from 12-4.
- 4.No. Tiverton Fire Station has complete new roof, all boarding re-nailed, cost \$19,000.
- 5.Will be working with the Solicitor on an ordinance regarding foreclosed and unoccupied property.
- 6.Dog Walking on Town Hall property, a problem with waste deposits. Dog station at Ft. Barton.

7. Sakonnet Vet sold to Vetcor LLC of Tiverton 8/14. Will honor our contract to 6/30/15. Doctors Rix and Condon will remain for 2 years.

8. Flu clinic, Senior Center, 9/17, 9-11 am. Employees moved to front of the line.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

TOWN SOLICITOR – ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Janet Coit, DEM Director vs. Town of Tiverton Transcript of Hearing Wherein DEM’s Motion for TRO Was Denied

Solicitor Teitz had provided a copy of a transcript from July 12, 2013 regarding the motion for a Temporary Restraining Order which was denied. The Judge applied various factors including public interest. Providing liability insurance would seem to be in the public safety as well. Just preliminary, encouraging. Have not heard anything else. The Town Clerk will send out the form for those 4 tournaments in September

Tosi vs. Town of Tiverton – Zoning Board Appeal

a. Tosi Brief b. Tiverton Brief

Just FYI a litigation matter, the appellants requested relief, appealed to Superior Court, provided both briefs.

Sakonnet River Bridge Tolls

No materials today will provide some of the more recent filings dealing with a request on an environmental impact study, they objected, don’t want to submit. Filed an objection want complete record, is public record. Tiverton and Bristol motion to intervene still pending. Contemplating a joint meeting of the Town Councils of Portsmouth, Tiverton and Bristol to review strategy going forward.

Town of Tiverton v. James and Melissa Pelletier

The trial was held in July at Superior Court, they tried to postpone, we objected, it went forward, was completed, argued for oral closing arguments, under advisement, hoping for end of August.

Solicitor Teitz requested adding for discussion in Executive Session a litigation matter.

Solicitor Teitz explained, a calf may or may not have been rabid, claim filed by Attorney Cunha, Clerk just received second claim.

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor deMedeiros to add to the agenda for Closed Executive Session as item number 6, Litigation filed by Attorney Brian Cunha, for discussion only, on a potential rabid calf. Motion passed unanimously.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION:

5. Town Council – Personnel Performance – 42-46-5(a) (1) – Town Administrator – James Goncalo

Councilor Chabot motioned to table item 5 – Personnel Performance – 42-46-5(a) (1) – Town Administrator – James Goncalo, to the next meeting. Seconded by Councilor deMedeiros, passed unanimously.

TOWN CLERK ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Scheduling of Special Meeting with Water Authorities Suggested Dates of Monday, August 19th or Monday, September 16th

Town Clerk Mello was trying to set a date for a Special Meeting with the Water Authorities, would only be for Executive Session. Solicitor Teitz will be away next week. The Workshop date, September 30th also mentioned. President Roderick suggested as soon as possible, check with those authorities. Town Clerk questioned if Apex should attend. President Roderick noted, not necessary, suggested August 19th.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Town Administrator–Personnel Performance–42-46-5(a) (1)–Senior Center Director–Janice Gomes

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to enter into Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5 (a) (1) - Senior Center Director–Janice Gomes. Motion passed unanimously. Ms. Gomes opted for Open Session, duly noticed.

2. Town Administrator–Personnel Performance–42-46-5(a) (1)–Tax Collector–Toni Lyn McGowan

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to stay in Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5 (a) (1) – Tax Collector – Toni Lyn McGowan. Motion passed unanimously. Ms. McGowan opted for Closed Session, duly noticed.

3. T/A – Personnel Performance–42-46-5(a) (1)–Wastewater Superintendent–John Lincourt

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to stay in Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5 (a) (1) – Wastewater Superintendent – John Lincourt. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Lincourt opted for Closed Session, duly noticed.

4. Town Administrator – 42-46-5(a) (5) - Acquisition of Real Property for Public Purposes

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to stay in Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5 (a) (5)- Acquisition of Real Property for Public Purposes. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Town Council – Litigation – 42-46-5(a)(2)- Claim Filed by Attorney Brian Cunha-Added by Motion

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Gerlach to stay in Closed Executive Session, added by motion, Litigation filed by Attorney Brian Cunha listed as item #A9 on the Consent Agenda, Atty Brian Cunha – Claim – Referred to Interlocal Trust. Motion passed unanimously.

Janice Gomes- Open Session

Administrator Goncalo explained, in conjunction with contractual agreements, sat with Department Heads, will be a standard form going forward. Ms. Gomes has a contract in effect, 7/1/12 to 7/1/13; performance review had the probability of an increase. Solicitor Teitz explained was pursuant to Article 5 of the Charter, Section 503, duties of the Town Administrator to submit an annual evaluation to the Town Council. President Roderick questioned if that should be discussed now. T/A Goncalo gave the evaluation in advance. Solicitor Teitz added, the Council expressed did not want the evaluations and contracts at same time. T/A Goncalo to present recommendation for salary increase at next meeting. Ms. Gomes opted to have her evaluation discussed in Open Session. President Roderick noted Ms. Gomes was commended for a great job, Councilor Gerlach agreed with the evaluation. Ms. Gomes goal was to serve the population of the Town of Tiverton and to serve the community.

The Council entered into Executive Session at approximately 9:52 p.m.

The Council returned to Open Session at approximately 11:05 p.m.

OPEN SESSION:

In Open Session President Roderick announced action had been taken regarding Acquisition of Real Property for Public Purposes. No other action was taken.

Councilor deMedeiros motioned to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Seconded by Councilor Lambert. Motion passed on a 4 to 2 vote. Councilor Arruda and Chabot opposed.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilor Arruda motioned to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Lambert, motion passed unanimously.

Council adjourned at approximately 11:10 p.m.

A True Copy.

ATTEST: _____
Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND
TOWN COUNCIL
343 HIGHLAND ROAD**

PROCLAMATION “CELEBRATE TIVERON 2013”

WHEREAS: Celebrate Tiverton was a town –wide community event that was held over a four day period on July 25 - July 28, 2013; and

WHEREAS: Celebrate Tiverton was designed to promote all that is good about our town – its friendly people, its storied history and its beautiful surroundings. Whether young or old, a resident or a visitor, Celebrate Tiverton had something for everyone, and in every part of Town; and

WHEREAS: Celebrate Tiverton events included Music at the Middle Avenue Gazebo, Flotilla of Lights by Tiverton Yacht Club at Stone Bridge Waterfront, Beach Bonfire at Grinnell’s Beach, a well-attended Parade on Main Road, Storytelling, Summer Cookout and Cajon Dancing at Sandywood, Stargazing by Astronomical Society of Southern New England, 5K Run at Tiverton High School and Kayak Kruise in Seapowet Marsh; and

WHEREAS: All the events were well attended by the community with a refreshing excitement of community participation and pride; and

WHEREAS: Celebrate Tiverton was also sponsored by several organizations including ISA Images as the Celebrate Tiverton Photographer, Tiverton Four Corners Merchants, Sandywoods, Stone Bridge Psychiatric Associates, Tiverton Yacht Club, Tiverton Education Foundation, Tiverton After School Arts, Astronomical Society of Southern New England, Tiverton High School Athletic Department, Osprey Sea Kayak Adventures, Attorney John Pagliarini and many volunteers; and

WHEREAS: the weather did put a damper on attendance for the music entertainment at the Gazebo however a few showers did not damper the spirit of those that attended. The clearing for the Flotilla of Lights and the great bonfire at Grinnell’s Beach was attended by an estimated crowd of over 250 and included a spectacular rainbow; and

WHEREAS: the parade was led by Grand Marshal Sally Black and highlighted by Ambush the Tiverton High School Band including alumni, Blue Angels Car Club of Westport, Miss Fall River, Miss Fourth of July, Portsmouth Fire Department, Tiverton Fire Department, Tiverton Police Department, Town Officials, State Senator Walter Felag, State Representatives Jay Edwards and Dennis Canario, New Tiverton Library, Singing Out Against Hunger, No Toll for Sakonnet Bridge, Tiverton Prevention Coalition, Tiverton Youth Soccer, Envy Gymnastics, Captivation Photograph and many others; and

BE IT THEREFORE PROCLAIMED: That Tiverton Town Council extends to the Celebrate Tiverton Committee, Volunteers and Sponsors as well as all the participants and community for their involvement, sincere thanks and appreciation for helping to bring the Community of Tiverton together with such a wonderfully attended and well praised event.

TIVERTON TOWN COUNCIL August 13, 2013