

**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 27th day of April 2015 A.D. at 7:00 p.m.

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

Roll Call:	Denise M. deMedeiros - President	Jay J. Lambert	Peter A. Mello
	Joan B. Chabot – Vice President	Brett N. Pelletier	David Perry
	Joseph R. Sousa		

Town Administrator, Matthew Wojcik and Town Solicitor Stephanie Federico were also present. Town Clerk Nancy Mello was absent; roll call conducted by Office Clerk, Leona Cook.

Executive Session

Town Administrator - 42-46-5(a) (2) – Collective Bargaining IAFF

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to enter into Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5 (a) (2) – Collective Bargaining IAFF. On a roll call vote the motion passed unanimously.

Council entered into Closed Executive Session at approximately 7:02 p.m.

Council returned to Open Session at approximately 8:05 p.m.

President deMedeiros announced the Town Council has given unanimous general approval of a tentative agreement reached between the Town Council and the Fire Department directing the Town Administrator and Labor Counsel to finalize the terms of the tentative agreement on Wednesday. On Thursday the tentative agreement will be made public, hopefully ratified at the Special Meeting May 4.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

All items listed with “(CA) “are to be considered routine by the 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 from Consent Agenda (CA) consideration and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

Council President deMedeiros read the items on the Consent Agenda. Councilor Perry requested removal of items CA8, Proclamation for Tiverton Litter Clean Up Week and item CA10, Resolution in Support of Women’s Lung Health Week. Councilor Sousa requested removal of item CA11, Correspondence regarding Ambulance Inspection.

Councilor Perry made a motion, seconded by Councilor Pelletier to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

The Consent Agenda was as follows:

CONSENT AGENDA

A-1-Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

- a. Approval of Special Town Council Meeting Minutes April 6, 2015
- b. Approval of Executive Session Meeting Minutes April 6, 2015
- c. Approval of Town Council Meeting Minutes March 23, 2015
- d. Approval of Executive Session Meeting Minutes February 23, 2015
- e. Approval of Executive Session Minutes Special Council Meeting February 16, 2015
- f. Approval of Special Town Council Meeting February 7, 2015

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

- a. Historic Preservation Advisory Board (2)
- b. Planning Board
- c. Zoning Board of Review (2)
- d. Library Board of Trustees
- e. Harbor and Coastal Waters Management Commission

A-3-Correspondence – Receive and File:

- a. Response to From RI Dept of Revenue Division of Municipal Finance Approval of the Notice of Proposed Property Tax Rate Change for fiscal Year 2015-2016
- b. Town of Charlestown Resolution in Support of H-5594 and S-0741- Streetlight Investment Act
- c. Town of Charlestown Resolution in Opposition to Surtax on Second Homes
- d. Westerly Town Council Resolution in Opposition to H-5257 Relating to Waters and Navigation-Harbors and Harbor Lines
- e. Westerly Town Council Resolution in Support of H-5000 - Taxation–Personal Income Tax
- f. Westerly Town Council Resolution in Support of H-5107 – Commission to Study Implications of Taxing Retirement Income

A-4-Rescheduling of Public Hearing to June 8 on Amendment to Ordinance Chapter 30, Courts – Article II - Regarding Municipal Court Regulations

A-5-John Cordeiro, Megan L. Cordeiro Memorial Foundation – Request Permission to Hold 7th Annual Miles for Megan Bike Ride/Walk on Saturday, October 3, 2015 – Tiverton and Little Compton Referred to Police Chief for Recommendation

A-6-Treasurer’s March 31, 2015 Quarterly Report to Division of Municipal Finance and Auditor General

A-7-Fire Department Overtime Report

A-9-Philomena Santos-Higgins, Development Director Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Request Council Authorization for 62 and 25 Mile Cycle for Life RI Ride on Saturday, September 19, 2015 to Start and Finish at Westport Rivers Vineyards Police Chief Blakey Recommendation

BUSINESS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL

CA8-Town Council Proclamation for Tiverton Litter Clean Up Week – Saturday, May 2nd Through Saturday, May 9th

Councilor Perry read the Proclamation for Tiverton Litter Clean Up Week, May 2 to May 9 so people would know when it starts, is a great program every year. Proclamation attached at end of minutes.

Councilor Perry made a motion, seconded by Councilor Pelletier to Approve item CA8, Town Council Proclamation for Tiverton Litter Clean Up Week – Saturday, May 2nd Through Saturday, May 9th. Motion passed unanimously.

CA10-Town Council Resolution in Support of Women’s Lung Health Week May 11th Through May 17th

Councilor Perry read the extremely important Proclamation in Support of Women’s Lung Health Week, May 11 to May 17. Proclamation attached at end of minutes.

Councilor Perry made a motion, seconded by Councilor Sousa to Approve CA10, Town Council Resolution in Support of Women's Lung Health Week May 11th Through May 17th. Motion passed unanimously.

CA11-Correspondence To Chief Lloyd From Greenwood Emergency Vehicles Regarding Ambulance Inspection

Councilor Sousa requested an explanation regarding the ambulance inspection. Fire Chief Robert Lloyd had a detailed report regarding Rescue 1, Greenwood has looked at it, trying to reschedule an inspection, was done at the Councilor's request during the budget process. Administrator Wojcik knew about the engine and chassis, was asking about the box, only the beginning of this conversation. Councilor Sousa wanted to get as much life out of the vehicle as possible, wanted to make sure the Budget Committee had enough money.

Councilor Sousa made a motion, seconded by Councilor Perry to accept item CA11, Correspondence To Chief Lloyd From Greenwood Emergency Vehicles Regarding Ambulance Inspection. Motion passed unanimously.

B-PUBLIC HEARINGS & PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:

1. Tiffany Peay, Four Corners Merchant Association – Nestival & THS Scholarship Fund

Tiffany Peay, Four Corners Merchant Association announced and invited people to the Nestival, May 9 & 10, donate \$1, pick an egg. Money goes to a Tiverton Scholarship, applications at the High School office and on the website. Encourage Tiverton High School Seniors to apply. Goes along with the RI Boat race coming to Newport.

2. Barbara Pelletier – Update on State of Tourism in Newport County

Barbara Pelletier provided a handout regarding tourism, becoming a major focus of the new Governor. It is an important source of income in the State of Rhode Island. Suggested having a day where different areas of town are promoted, do in conjunction with Tiverton Celebrates. President deMedeiros will contact those organizers; will try to put back on the agenda in two weeks.

C-TOWN COUNCIL SITTING AS BOARD OF LICENSING:

There were no licensing items for this agenda.

D-APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS:

1. Historic Preservation Advisory Board – Vacancy – Term to Expire October 15, 2016- Barbara Fischer Pelletier, 104 Bonniefield Drive

Mrs. Pelletier, a member of the Arts Council suggested bringing art and history together, one enhances the other.

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to appoint Barbara Fischer Pelletier to the Historic Preservation Advisory Board, term to expire October 15, 2016. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Conservation Commission – Vacancy – Term to Expire 4/15/2016- Constance Fleckenstein, 58 Cottage Avenue

Mrs. Fleckenstein has some knowledge of conservation and environmental issues, father was a head gardener.

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Pelletier to appoint Constance Fleckenstein to the Conservation Commission, term to expire April 15, 2016. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Juvenile Hearing Board 1st Alternate – Vacancy – Term to Expire 10/15/17 - Amanda M. Souza, 160 Leger Lane

Ms. Souza had volunteer experience, wanted to help in the community. All Juvenile Hearing Board applicants are subject to a background check.

Councilor Pelletier made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to appoint Amanda M. Souza to the Juvenile Hearing Board, 1st Alternate, term to expire October 15, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.

E-UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Councilor Perry - Discussion on Treasurer’s Revenue and Expense Reports

Councilor Perry noted much said about transfers which in this budget total \$109k, .5% of the \$47million dollar budget. If the alternative budget passes will be taking money out of the General Fund (GF), highly recommend department heads spend down the money, no incentive to put money in the bank. President deMedeiros suggested if the Council makes transfers should go to paving account which is restricted. Councilor Sousa opined the GF has enough money; the Budget Committee could have taken funds out to lower the tax rate. President deMedeiros noted Councilor Sousa voted to approve the Town Council’s budget, could have spoken out at that time. President deMedeiros pointed out the alternate budget cut \$300k from the Council and School budgets.

2. Cynthia Avenue – Discussion and Possible Vote on Determination of Ownership and Town Services

a. Town Solicitor Memorandum

Town Solicitor Federico explained the primary points, looked at the Street Advisory Committee (SAC), conducted research in Land Evidence records, reviewed Attorney Dougherty’s file, the legal file and relevant case law. Cynthia Avenue was created in 1958 by a plat entitled “Plan of Land drawn by W. Van Cala. Cynthia Avenue is named and clearly delineated on that plat. There is a two-step process to become a public street, the first is “incipient dedication” meaning that a plat has been recorded with streets delineated, second is the acceptance of the street, by official action or public use. Cynthia Avenue has never been officially accepted by the Tiverton Town Council as a public street. The Tax Assessor’s office confirmed it is not taxed as private land. The ordinance in effect at that time, Sec. 23-5 (e) of the then subdivision stated that “approval and recording of a final subdivision plat by the board shall be deemed the acceptance by the public of any street or other public areas offered herein for dedication, but shall not impose any duty upon the Town to maintain or improve such dedicated area until the Town Council shall have authorized maintenance or improvement of the same in accordance with the laws of the state and the town governing public expenditures for such purpose.” In conclusion Cynthia Avenue is a “grandfathered” public street under prior ordinances in effect in Tiverton. Does not impose an obligation on the Town to improve or maintain it. Maintenance can be performed without the obligation of bringing the condition of the street up to current Town standards so long as maintenance is authorized by the Town Council. Recommend if the Town Council accepts the legal conclusions they instruct the DPW Director to maintain the street in current conditions and not to current required standard.

Director Berlucchi explained, have been filling and grading, estimated digging it out \$65k, drainage, and easement could add \$25k. Councilor Lambert has been putting together a plan for the Town to assume responsibility for streets, noted while the Town can maintain doesn’t legally have to accept, suggest Council will accept an obligation to maintain the streets. Solicitor Federico reminded would be accepting as a grandfathered street. Jim O’Dell suggested getting 3 qualified estimates for the cost; believe would be much less than what was discussed. Councilor Sousa suggested would require some engineering; don’t know what’s under the street.

Councilor Chabot made a motion to Accept Cynthia Avenue as a “grandfathered” public street, directing the DPW Director to maintain Cynthia Avenue at the current condition until such time as we can further study the situation and cost estimates and bids are received. Seconded by Councilor Sousa for discussion. Councilor Peter Mello noted the road was tarred at one time needs to be brought up to a paved road. Shane Gendreau,

Cynthia Avenue resident, agreed that road at one time was paved, deserves to be so again. President deMedeiros explained this Council was trying to address, acceptance is the first step. Patrick Dougherty, representing Audrey Gloddy, mentioned the Council and DPW have maintained and accepted by public use. Councilor Chabot amended the motion, seconded by Councilor Sousa, to accept Cynthia Avenue as a “grandfathered” public street and direct the Town Administrator to maintain Cynthia Avenue at current standard until such time when there is a plan. The motion passed on a vote of 6-1, Councilor Peter Mello opposed, the road should be tarred.

F-FINANCIAL BUSINESS:

1. Councilor deMedeiros – Update on FY 2015/16 Budget

President deMedeiros did not have any additional updates, reminded the Financial Town Hearing was this Thursday night at the High School at 7pm. Urged people to attend, important to learn about both budgets.

G-NEW BUSINESS:

1.Pastor William Sterrett, Amicable Congregational Church – Planned Addition to Amicable Church and Request for Fire Department’s Commercial Project Review Fee Be Waived

Pastor Sterrett explained the planned addition to the Church, is a \$1.2 million dollar project. It is a meeting place, stores records for the Tiverton Historical Society and is a polling place. Pastor Sterrett explained the Church has paid the \$4,233 fire plan review fee, is treated as a commercial entity. Fire Chief Lloyd noted that comes under the Fire Code. Solicitor Federico explained on 8/27/2007 the fee structure was approved, anything non-resident applies as commercial. At that time it was also approved the Town Council may waive all or part of the fee requirements for non-profits, up to the Council to take action. Solicitor Federico researched, the Church has a non-profit id number.

Councilor Pelletier made a motion, seconded by Councilor Lambert to exempt Amicable Congregational Church from paying the new plan review fee and refund the previously paid sum. Pastor Sterrett will return on as needed basis to waive other fees. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Town Administrator – Ratification of Amendment to Administrative Assistant Marylou Sullivan’s Contract

The Administrative Assistant does a great deal in addition to administering all insurance relationships, maintains personnel files, conducts orientations and has a significant amount of responsibility. Mrs. Sullivan is requesting adding one week vacation to the overall package over the next two years in accordance with the rest of the contract, will not cost money, respectfully request adding 5 days.

Councilor Pelletier made a motion, seconded by Councilor Peter Mello to approve and ratify the Amendment to the Administrative Assistant contract referencing the vacation paragraph modification. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Tricia Hilton, Conservation Commission – Requesting Public Hearing for Proposed Amendment to Tiverton Sign Regulation, Article XII – Planning Board Recommendation

Ms. Hilton explained the proposed amendment would allow existing Tiverton gasoline stations to replace plastic signs with LED remote control signs, looking to schedule a public hearing. The Planning Board recommendation was attached with a copy of the proposed amendments. Ms. Hilton had attached the proposed amendments to the agenda request; changes can be seen in italics. Councilor Sousa requested this be reviewed by the EDC, like to have them weigh in.

Councilor Pelletier made a motion, seconded by Councilor Perry to request the Town Clerk determine a date for the public hearing for the proposed amendment to Tiverton Sign Regulation, Article XII and request the Town Administrator to request the EDC review and prepare comments and recommendations. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Town Administrator – Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Major Terms of Tentative Agreement With Local #1703 - IAFF

As mentioned earlier a tentative agreement has been reached, table this item until May 4. No further discussion.

H-BIDS AND REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS:

1. Toni Lyn McGowan, Tax Collector – Request to Waive Bid Process for Printing of Tax Bills

Ms. McGowan, Tax Collector, requested waiving the bid process, use Vision Government Solutions to print tax bills. Met with Tax Assessor, David Robert worked out a number of issues with last year's tax bills. Resolved the interest issue that has been a problem for a number of years to include the ability to review tax bills online. Moving forward toward automation, taxpayers can opt out of having bills mailed, will save money on printing and postage. They are the only company that can do this, are a sole source. Cost estimated \$6,300 for postage, for printing its \$6,000, comes out of the line item in the Tax Collector's budget. Councilor Pelletier suggested inserting language in the event the company fails to deliver, need some consequence. Ms. McGowan explained postage is paid up front; bill is paid after tax bills have been mailed. Solicitor Federico recommended a more fleshed out contract, general seperability clauses, can work with the Tax Collector.

Councilor Pelletier made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to move to waive the bid process for printing of tax bills. Motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Pelletier made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to Award the Bid to Vision Government Solutions subject to the Town Solicitor and Tax Collector coming to some agreement on appropriate contract language. Motion passed unanimously.

2. TFD Chief Lloyd – Request Authorization to Purchase Scott Air Packs, Face Pieces and Air Bottles for \$25,000 from Shipman's Fire Equipment Co., Inc., Waterford, CT

Solicitor Federico reviewed the document, researched, could not find Shipman's Fire Equipment on the State bid list, could not find any reciprocity. Advised the Council need evidence if proceeding. President deMedeiros suggested tabling, would be looked into.

3. DPW Director Berlucchi – Request Authorization to Advertise for Purchase of Town Park Recycling and Trash Receptacles

Director Berlucchi explained Councilor Pelletier and former Councilor Gerlach last year presented a proposal to upgrade to trash/recycling bin combinations. The Landfill/Recycling Committee approved \$20k for the purchase. Requesting to go out for bid if necessary, could be a proprietary purchase, negotiated to purchase for \$1,000 each. Councilor Pelletier did the research; this is the only company that makes this particular product the Committee picked. Solicitor Federico noted could qualify as a sole source vendor, need verification of the patent number. Any government agency can award if \$5,000 or less, don't have to go out to bid if established as sole source or on the State bid list. Councilor Sousa requested using the money on a private vendor, like to see a private option as well. Councilor Pelletier did not disagree, receptacles involve logistics, can't drive across the beach and some other areas. Councilor Lambert noted another consideration, has to be acceptable to RI Resource Recovery which provides the money, how it's picked up is a relevant issue. T/A Wojcik estimated \$600/week to have it picked up, right now will direct maintenance to pick up when needed, these receptacles would hold against the wind and the seagulls.

Councilor Pelletier made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to put on the next agenda authorization to approve the Purchase of Town Park Recycling and Trash Receptacles subject to the terms and conditions provided, not to exceed \$20,000. Councilor Perry requested the Administrator call for a price for a private option. Director Berlucchi will call Patriot. Motion passed on a vote of 6-1, Councilor Sousa opposed.

4. Town Planner, Marc Rousseau – Request Authorization to Advertise RFP for Industrial Real Estate Appraisal for Tiverton Industrial Park

Marc Rousseau, Town Planner explained, has been a lot of interest in the Industrial Park (the Park), makes sense to have a professional appraisal done. Identified funding sources including the Newport Chamber of Commerce and in the Clerk's budget. Request permission to advertise in normal publications, will contact 15/20 vendors for this limited market. Councilor Sousa suggested since land was sold in the Park can get that information from the Tax Assessor. Councilor Lambert noted this was to get tax revenue and jobs. Need to be careful revenue and jobs just as important as market price.

Councilor Pelletier made a motion to Authorize Permission to Advertise RFP for Industrial Park for Appraisal of the Tiverton Industrial Park. Seconded by Councilor Chabot for discussion, Councilor Pelletier suggested changing, on page 3, in the Evaluation and Selection section, for the list of criteria the boxes with question marks to bullet points and putting the last item listed separately, is not really a criteria. Mr. Rousseau noted the appraisal would cost approximately \$10,000. Motion passed on a vote of 6-1, Councilor Sousa opposed.

H-1-OPEN PUBLIC FORUM FOR ANNOUCEMENTS, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS:

There were no comments for the Open Forum.

I-TOWN ADMINISTRATOR ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no announcements from the Town Administrator.

J-COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

1. Councilor deMedeiros – Scheduling of Special Council Meeting Regarding Casino Proposal With Representatives From Twin River Worldwide Holdings, Inc.

President deMedeiros wanted to schedule a Special Council meeting regarding the casino proposal with Twin River representatives. Have agreed to May 4th at the Middle School at 7pm. The Council President, given a brief overview 12 hours prior to the announcement by Twin River believed the entire Council should hear about the presentation in public. At that overview the Council President was accompanied by Solicitor Federico and Administrator Wojcik. Solicitor Federico requested to their legal counsel they be prepared to present details on May 4. President deMedeiros explained there will be no public comment at this meeting, more meetings will be held in the future. Suggested doing all meetings this way going forward. The May 4th meeting is not a public hearing; the Council will ask questions at this meeting.

K-TOWN SOLICITOR – ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Scheduling of Show Cause Hearing on Victualling License for New China Gourmet, 180 Main Road

Solicitor Federico discussed with the Building Official, Neil Hall, some issues within the operations that is the restaurant and the building which is owned by a separate individual. Need to advertise for a public hearing, understand there are building and fire code violations. Chief Lloyd explained there are some structural issues within the building; the new entity does not have control. Triggered as a result of the licensing change from the Fire inspection, Chief Lloyd will have a full report for the public hearing.

Councilor Pelletier made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to Schedule a Show Cause Hearing on Victualling License for New China Gourmet, 180 Main Road, date to be determined by the Solicitor and the Town Clerk. Motion passed unanimously.

L-TOWN CLERK ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Financial Town Hearing will be on Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Tiverton High School at 7pm. Absentee voting will take place at the Town Hall on May 14 & 15 from 7am to 8pm. and the FTR will be held on Saturday,

May 16 at the Tiverton High School Gymnasium. Applications and more information available on the Town website @ www.tiverton.ri.gov.

CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Open Space – 42-46-5(a) (5) – Acquisition of Real Property

2. Town Administrator – 42-46-5(a) (5) – Disposition of Real Property - Industrial Park Proposal

3. Town Administrator – 42-46-5(a) (1) – Job Performance – Fire Chief Robert Lloyd – Notice Given

4. Town Solicitor – 42-46-5(a) (2) – Litigation – Town of Tiverton v. James and Melissa Pelletier

5. Councilor Sousa – 42-46-5(a) (2) – Litigation – Solicitor’s Review of Pending Lawsuits

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to enter into Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5(a) (5) –Acquisition of Real Property. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to stay in Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5(a) (5) –Disposition of Real Property - Industrial Park Proposal. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to stay in Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5(a)(1) – Job Performance – Fire Chief Robert Lloyd – Notice Given. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to stay in Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5(a) (2) – Litigation – Town of Tiverton v. James and Melissa Pelletier. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Councilor Lambert made a motion, seconded by Councilor Chabot to stay in Closed Executive Session pursuant to 42-46-5(a) (2) – Litigation – Solicitor’s Review of Pending Lawsuits. Motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

The Council entered into Executive Session at approximately 10:10 p.m.

The Council returned to Open Session at approximately 11:10 p.m.

OPEN SESSION:

In open Session President deMedeiros announced action was taken in Closed Executive Session to authorize the Town Administrator to act in accordance with the directions given in Executive Session. No action was taken on items #2, #3, #4 or #5.

Councilor Pelletier motioned to seal the minutes of the Closed Executive Sessions. Seconded by Councilor Perry, motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilor Perry motioned to adjourn, seconded by Councilor deMedeiros, passed unanimously. Council adjourned at approximately 11:15 p.m.

A True Copy.

ATTEST: _____
Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND
343 HIGHLAND ROAD
TOWN COUNCIL
P R O C L A M A T I O N**

The Town Council, at its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, April 27, 2015, by motion made and unanimously passed did proclaim, at the request of the Tiverton Garden Club,

“LET’S TIDY UP TIVERTON”

“TIVERTON LITTER CLEANUP WEEK”

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 9TH, 2015

The kickoff for Cleanup Week commences on Saturday, May 2nd, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Grinnell’s Beach, Main Road.

DPW approved bags are available for volunteers at Kick-Off with approved “Bag Drop Off Sites”.

Tiverton Garden Club and the Tiverton Litter Committee gratefully acknowledges the support of the DPW,

Tiverton Town Officials and staff, area businesses, and the dedicated volunteers who make this community-wide effort possible.

BY ORDER OF THE TIVERTON TOWN COUNCIL: April 27, 2015

Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk

**TOWN OF TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND
TOWN COUNCIL
343 HIGHLAND ROAD
P R O C L A M A T I O N**

“WOMEN’S LUNG HEALTH WEEK MAY 11-17, 2015”

WHEREAS, Every five minutes, a woman in the United States is told she has lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of women in the United States and in Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, The lung cancer death rate in women has almost doubled over the past thirty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Advocacy and increased awareness will result in more and better early detection and treatment for women with lung cancer and other lung diseases and will ultimately save lives; and

WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is the national movement led by the American Lung Association to unite women to stand together with collective strength and determination to lead the fight against lung cancer and for lung health.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, We the Tiverton Town Council do hereby proclaim the second full week in May as Women’s Lung Health Week throughout the community and encourages all residents to learn more about the detection and treatment of lung cancer.

BY ORDER OF THE TIVERTON TOWN COUNCIL

April 27, 2015

Nancy L. Mello, Town Clerk