

Town of Richmond, Rhode Island  
Town Hall \* 5 Richmond Townhouse Road \* Wyoming, RI 02898 \* (401) 539-9000 x9

**RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL**  
Regular Town Council Meeting  
February 16, 2010  
7:00 P.M.

**A G E N D A**

*(V) – matter may require a vote*

- A. **Call to Order**
- B. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
- C. **Roll Call**
- D. **Public Hearings (V)**
  - 01 Petition of Richmond Realty Associates, LLC for proposed text changes to Zoning Ordinance Chapter 18.42
  - 02 Amendments to Chapter 2.16 (Records and Grant Requests) of the Town Code of Ordinances
  - 03 Amendments to Chapter 5.56 (Refuse Collection and Hauling) of the Town Code of Ordinances
- E. **Consent Agenda (V)\***
  - 01 Approval of the Executive Session minutes of January 19, 2010
  - 02 Approval of the Regular Council minutes of February 2, 2010
  - 03 Approval of the Executive Session minutes of February 2, 2010
  - 04 Approval of the Special Council minutes of February 8, 2010
  - 05 Approval of the Town Clerk's report for January, 2010
  - 06 Approval of the Building Official's report for January, 2010
  - 07 Approval of the Zoning Enforcement Officer's report for January, 2010
  - 08 Approval of the Town Planner's report for January, 2010
  - 09 Approval of the Tax Collector's report for January, 2010
  - 10 Approval of additions to the tax roll as requested by the Tax Assessor
  - 11 Approval of abatements to the tax roll as requested by the Tax Assessor
  - 12 Approval of the Police Department Report for January, 2010
  - 13 Approval of the IT report for January, 2010
  - 14 Approval of the Treasurer's report for January, 2010
  - 15 Approval of payment of bills and appropriations

**F. Department Directors' Reports**

- 01 Public Works Director
- 02 Police Chief
  - a) Request for No Parking on Spring Green Drive **(V)**
- 03 Finance Director
  - a) Request for authorization to attend NESGFOA Donald J. Miklus Annual Spring Training Seminar **(V)**
- 04 Recreation Director
- 05 Water Department Director
  - a) Approval of job description for Water Department Manager

**G. Old Business**

- 01 Report from the Town Solicitors on status of Town of Richmond v Richie Realty Corp
- 02 Report from Councilman Oppenheimer on status of Alton Water issues
- 03 Consideration of request from Paul E. T. Drumm III of Kenyon's Grist Mill relative to purchase of town property **(V)**
- 04 Discussion of the Governor's FY 2010 Supplemental budget **(V)**
- 05 Consideration of revised Water Department regulations for termination of service, related amendments to Ch. 13.04 of the code of ordinances, and vote to advertise the ordinance amendments for public hearing **(V)**
- 06 Discussion of the status of candidates for Town Administrator **(V)**

**H. New Business**

- 01 Discussion with Mr. Sydney Havens relative to the excess deer population in the Washington County area **(V)**
- 02 Consideration of the class action lawsuit filed by RI cities and towns relative to the Dept. of Administration's failure to release and distribute excise tax reimbursements **(V)**
- 03 Discussion of the Chariho Regional School District FY2010-2011 proposed budget **(V)**
- 04 Discussion of municipal cuts due to the effect of cuts in state aid **(V)**
- 05 Consideration of request from the Economic Development Commission for use of town hall property for "Richmond Live" **(V)**
- 06 Consideration of request from the Richmond Historical Society for a link on the town's website **(V)**
- 07 Consideration of request from Bonnie J. Hilton to post a flyer on the town's website **(V)**
- 08 Consideration of request from the Town Clerk for support of House Bill #7421 relative to the time of the closing of polls **(V)**

- 09 Consideration of request from the Town Clerk for opposition to House Bill #7381 relative to provisional voting **(V)**
- 10 Consideration of Citations of Recognition for the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad **(V)**
- 11 Consideration of request from StopDatingViolence.org for a resolution proclaiming February, 2010 as Dating Violence Awareness Month **(V)**
- 12 Consideration of request from the Providence City Council for support of resolution to establish a “Blue Alert” program in the State of RI **(V)**

**I. Public Forum**

**J. Scheduling or rescheduling of regular and/or special Town Council meetings and workshops (V)**

- 01 Consideration of rescheduling the March 2, 2010 regular Council meeting due to conflict with the Chariho public budget hearing

**K. Council may move to Executive Session pursuant to RI General Law 42-46-5(2) collective bargaining or litigation**

**L. Votes on matters discussed during Executive Session**

**M. Adjournment**

**\*By a majority vote any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration and vote.**

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