

Town of Richmond, Rhode Island
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RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Town Council Meeting
March 16, 2010
7:00 P.M.

A M E N D E D
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**
 - 01 Request for a Class B-V Alcoholic Beverage License from Dragon Palace Inc. d/b/a Dragon Palace located at 1210 Main Street **(V)**
 - 02 Amendments to Chapter 10.08 (*No Parking Streets*) of the Town Code of Ordinances **(V)**
 - 03 Amendments to Chapter 13.04 (*Water Supply Regulations*) of the Town Code of Ordinances **(V)**
- E. **Consent Agenda (V)***
 - 01 Approval of the Regular Council minutes of March 2, 2010
 - 02 Approval of the Executive Session minutes of March 2, 2010
 - 03 Approval of the Special Council minutes of March 11, 2010
 - 04 Approval of the Town Clerk's report for February, 2010
 - 05 Approval of the Building Official's report for February, 2010
 - 06 Approval of the Zoning Enforcement Officer's report for February, 2010
 - 07 Approval of the Town Planner's report for February, 2010
 - 08 Approval of the Tax Collector's report for February, 2010
 - 09 Approval of the Police Department report for February, 2010
 - 10 Approval of the Treasurer's report for February, 2010
 - 11 Approval of payment of bills and appropriations
 - 12 Approval of request to transfer funds from Account #01.17.5202 to Account #01.17.5200

F. Department Directors' Reports

- 01 Public Works Director
- 02 Police Chief
- 03 Finance Director
- 04 Recreation Director

G. Appointments/Resignations

- 01 Consideration of request from Joseph P. McCue for appointment to the Conservation Commission for the term ending 01/31/2013 **(V)**
- 02 Resignation of Lea Embree from the Elder Affairs Committee **(V)**

H. Licenses

- 01 Application for Victualing License from Dragon Palace located at 1210 Main Street **(V)**
- 02 Request for renewal of Refuse Collection and Hauling License from D. Lewis & Son, Inc. **(V)**
- 03 Request for renewal of Kennel License from Beaver River Training Kennels **(V)**
- 04 Request for renewal of Kennel License from Newman Kennels **(V)**
- 05 Request for renewal of Kennel License from Old Mountain Kennels **(V)**

I. 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 Discussion of the Town Administrator position **(V)**
- 04 Discussion of the proposed State Aid to Education formula **(V)**
- 05 Clarification of motion to mail additional tax delinquency notices **(V)**
- 06 Consideration of proposed consent order in *Estate of Marian Ellis vs. Town of Richmond*; and authorization for Solicitor Ellsworth to sign **(V)**

J. New Business

- 01 Consideration of correspondence from Geoffrey A. Marchant relative to Canonchet Cliffs **(V)**
- 02 Consideration of agreement between the Town of Richmond and the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources; and authorization for the Town Council President to sign **(V)**
- 03 Consideration of proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment for Zone Use Table 18.16.010 as recommended by the Planning Board; and authorization to move to public hearing **(V)**
- 04 Consideration of amendments to Chapter 3.50 (*Tax Abatements and Exemptions*) of the Town Code of Ordinances; and authorization to move to public hearing **(V)**

- 05 Consideration of Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Richmond relative to adoption of Water Department Regulations **(V)**
- 06 Consideration of request from the Town Clerk for support of House Bill Number 7673 relative to preparation of nomination papers **(V)**
- 07 Consideration of request from the Town Clerk for support of House Bill Number 7788 relative to residency for voting purposes **(V)**
- 08 From Councilman Oppenheimer, request for consideration of Senate Bill 2603 relative to certified school teachers' arbitration **(V)**
- 09 Consideration of request from the Town of Westerly for support of Resolution Opposing Mandatory Binding Arbitration on Monetary Matters for Teachers **(V)**
- 10 Consideration of request from the Town of Foster for support of Resolution Opposing House Bill 5931 & Senate Bill S606 **(V)**
- 11 Consideration of request from the Town of Burrillville for opposition to House Bill Number 7276; An Act Relating to Taxation – Tax Sales **(V)**
- 12 Consideration of request from the City of Newport for support of Resolution to return the America's Cup Challenge to Newport **(V)**
- 13 Consideration of request from StopDatingViolence.org for Proclamation declaring April,2010 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month; and authorization for the Town Clerk to sign **(V)**
- 14 Discussion of unofficial Richmond "doggie park" **(V)**

K. Public Forum

L. Scheduling or rescheduling of regular and/or special Town Council meetings and workshops

- 01 Consideration of request from the Town Planner to schedule workshop to review the fourth draft of the Growth Rate and Proportionate Share Development Fee ordinances **(V)**

M. Council may move to Executive Session pursuant to RI General Law 42-46-5 (1) personnel and (2) collective bargaining or litigation (V)

N. Votes on matters discussed during Executive Session

O. Adjournment

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

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