

RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Town Council Meeting
February 7, 2012
7:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

****Any matter appearing on this agenda may be voted upon by the Town Council****

A. Call to Order

B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

C. Roll Call

D. Public Hearing

- 01 Continued consideration of request for a Class BV Alcoholic Beverage License from Thomas Mirza d/b/a The Preserve at Boulder Hills located at 87 Kingstown Road, Richmond, RI
- 02 Consideration of amendments to *Chapter 3.06 – Schedule of Fees* of the Richmond Code of Ordinances

E. Consent Agenda

- 01 Approval of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of January 17, 2012
- 02 Approval of taxpayer refunds as requested by the Tax Collector
- 03 Abatements to the tax roll as requested by the Tax Assessor
- 04 Approval of payment of bills and appropriations

F. Department Directors' Reports

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

G. Appointments and Resignations

- 01 Request from Mary Doo for re-appointment to the Conservation Commission for the term 02/01/2012 through 01/31/2015
- 02 Request from Jacob Peabody for appointment to the Zoning Board of Review for the vacant term expiring 07/31/2014
- 03 Request from Cynthia A. Davis for appointment to the Zoning Board of Review for the vacant term expiring 07/31/2014

H. Licenses

- 01 Request for a Victualing License from Steven Grandolfi d/b/a Pop's Pizza
- 02 Request for a Victualing License from Thomas L. Mirza

- 03 Request for renewal of Refuse Collection & Hauling License from Patriot Disposa
- 04 Request for renewal of Refuse Collection & Hauling License from CWPM, LLC

I. Old Business

- 01 Re-consideration of request from the Town of Charlestown for support of Resolution Relative to Legislative Amendments to the RI Low & Moderate Income Housing Act
- 02 Re-consideration of request from the Republican Town Committee for placement of a question on the November, 2012 general election ballot relative to Council terms

J. New Business

- 01 Consideration of request from South County Growers' Association to hold the Richmond Farmers Market at town hall
- 02 Consideration of access agreement for Alton well testing
- 03 Consideration of Citations for the Hope Valley Ambulance Squad awards recipients
- 04 Consideration of request from the Glocester Town Council for support of Resolution requesting the General Assembly to amend *RIGL 16-7-23(a)*
- 05 Consideration of request from Chief Johnson in support of Senate Bill S2146 relative to *RIGL 33-21.1-14.1 Property held by police departments*
- 06 Consideration of Town Council Resolution in support of *Elimination of Straight Party Vote*; and authorization for the Town Clerk to sign
- 07 Consideration of Town Council Resolution in support of amendment to *RIGL 17-11-1* relative to increased number of voters per polling location
- 08 Consideration of request from the Town Clerk for opposition to House Bill H7219 which would repeal *RIGL 17-19-24.2 Voter Identification*
- 09 Consideration of request from the Town Clerk for opposition to House Bill H7089 relative to *RIGL 17-9.1-24 Change of designation* which would eliminate the 90 day waiting period for party designation
- 10 Discussion of Senate Bill S2231 relative to *RIGL 17-5-3 Publication of questions to be submitted to voters*
- 11 Discussion of Senate Bill S2160 for an electoral proposition relative to amendment to the RI Constitution requiring senators, representatives and general office holders to contribute to their health insurance premiums
- 12 Discussion of Senate Bill S2166 for an electoral proposition relative to amendment to the RI Constitution establishing a voter initiative process
- 13 Discussion of House Bill H7303 relative to candidate donations of 10% of their political contributions to SSI

K. Public Forum

L. Adjournment

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