

RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Town Council Meeting
February 21, 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. Consent Agenda

- 01 Approval of the Regular Council Meeting Minutes of February 7, 2012
- 02 Approval of the Town Clerk's report for the month of January, 2012
- 03 Approval of the Building Official's report for the month of January, 2012
- 04 Approval of the Zoning Enforcement Officer's report for the month of January, 2012
- 05 Approval of the Tax Collector's report for the month of January, 2012
- 06 Approval of taxpayer refunds as requested by the Tax Collector
- 07 Approval of abatements to the Tax Roll as requested by the Tax Assessor
- 08 Approval of the Police Department report for the month of January, 2012
- 09 Approval of the IT Project/Activity Status report for the month of January, 2012
- 10 Approval of the Treasurer's report for the month of January, 2012
- 11 Approval of payment of bills and appropriations

E. Department Directors' Reports

- 01 Police Chief
- 02 Public Works Director
 - a) request for a Town Council workshop relative to town recycling initiatives
- 03 Finance Director

F. Appointments and Resignations

- 01 Request from Jacob Peabody for appointment to the Zoning Board of Review for the vacant term expiring 07/31/2014
- 02 Request from Cynthia A. Davis for appointment to the Zoning Board of Review for the vacant term expiring 07/31/2014

G. Licenses

- 01 Request for a Victualing License from Bliss Coffeehouse LLC
- 02 Request for renewal of Refuse Collection & Hauling License from Sanitation by Quint Perry
- 03 Request for renewal of Refuse Collection & Hauling License from RPKK Inc d/b/a RPE Waste Services

04 Request for renewal of Refuse Collection & Hauling License from E-Z Waste Systems Inc.

H. Old Business

01 Discussion of House Bill #H7301 relative to sale of brewers' and winegrowers' products at farmer's markets

I. New Business

- 01 Consideration of request from the Chariho Sports Boosters and the Alumni Committee for waiver of fees
- 02 Consideration of request from the Land Trust for amendment to enabling legislation to increase the number of trustees
- 03 Consideration of request from Councilor Davis for formation of a Dog Park Committee
- 04 Authorization to advertise public hearing for application from Richmond Realty Associates LLC for amendment to Chapter 18.42 of the Richmond Zoning Ordinance
- 05 Consideration of draft amendment to *Chapter 5.32 – Alcoholic Beverage Licenses* of the Town Code of Ordinances; and authorization to advertise public hearing
- 06 Consideration of draft amendment to the *Chariho Act* to provide for two-year terms for School Committee members; and consideration of Town Council Resolution of Support
- 07 Consideration of resolution in support of ballot question for the November 6, 2012 election for amendment to the Home Rule Charter relative to the term length of elected officials
- 08 Discussion of House Bill H7462 relative to an electoral proposition placing the Governor and Lieutenant Governor jointly on the ballot
- 09 Discussion of Senate Bill S2302 relative to an electoral proposition changing the term length for Senators to four years and term limits for legislators
- 10 Discussion of House Bill H7132 relative to freezing of regionalization bonus
- 11 Discussion of Senate Bill S2108 relative to regionalization bonuses
- 12 Discussion of Senate Bill S2239 relative to Town Council control over direct financial aspects of education
- 13 Request from the Town Clerk for support of House Bill H7472 relative to recording fees for attachments, executions and mechanics' liens
- 14 Request from the Town Clerk for support of House Bill H7561 which would provide for use of post office boxes for the purpose of voter registration
- 15 Request from the Town Clerk for opposition to House Bill H7474 relative to renewal of vehicle registrations

J. Public Forum

K. Adjournment

Posted February 17, 2012 at the Richmond Town Hall, the Richmond Police Station, on the town website (www.richmondri.com), and electronically filed on the Secretary of State's website

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