

**TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN  
TOWN COUNCIL CONTINUED MEETING  
May 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Town Hall, 4540 South County Trail, Charlestown**

The regular meeting of the Town Council held May 8, 2006 will be continued on May 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 4540 South County Trail, Charlestown. The continued and amended agenda is as follows:

**10. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

- a. Request for Resolution from RI League of Cities and Towns re: housing crisis
- b. Resolution opposing the Providence's request for \$10 million from the State for the sole purpose of keeping their taxes at an even base and request that the Washington County towns receive their fair share

**11. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

- a. Letter from the Town of Glocester requesting support in opposition to House Bill 7280 "An Act Relating to Statutes and Statutory Construction – Publication and Distribution of Acts".
- b. Letter from the Town of South Kingstown requesting support in the establishment of a Joint Pension Review Committee
- c. Letter from Stephanie Brown, Chairperson Chariho School Committee asking for Council endorsement to changes to the Chariho Act
- d. Letter from the Town of Richmond re: Senate Bill S-2899

**12. LICENSES AND PERMITS**

**13. PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD**

James Mageau re: Town Administrator memo of February 26

**14. APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**

- a. Resignation of John Rookwood, Dir. Emergency Management, effective September 30, 2006
- b. Resignation of Kerv Hyland, Mosquito Abatement District Council
- c. Appointments to the ad hoc School Option Study Committee (SOSC)

**15. FISCAL MATTERS**

- d. Request from the Tax Assessor for abatements totaling \$1,729.92 and Remittances totaling \$180.71
- e. Adoption of budget for the June 12, 2006 Financial Referendum and approval of questions for the ballot
  - e.1 "Shall the Town appropriate the FY2007 budget of \$\_\_\_ for municipal services, as adopted by the Charlestown Town Council on May 8, 2006?"
  - e.2 "Shall the Town appropriate the FY2007 budget of \$\_\_\_ (Charlestown's portion) of the Chariho Regional School District budget, as approved by the voters at the March 6, 2006 District Financial meeting?"
- f. Request from James Mageau, Memorial Parade Chairman for the Town's financial assistance to purchase new parade flags for the police department in the amount of approximately \$1,200.
- g. Request from St. Andrew's Lutheran Church asking for a waiver of fees
- k. Acceptance of a grant from the State of RI Statewide Planning for the Washington County Regional Planning Council Route 1 corridor study in the amount of \$113,650 and authorization for the Town Administrator to sign any necessary documents.

**16. LEGAL MATTERS**

- b. Ninigret Park Special Events Contracts: Approval of and authorization for the Town Administrator to sign:
  - b.1 Big Apple Circus
  - b.2 Ocean State Reggae Festival
  - b.3 Rhythm and Roots Partnership Inc.
  - b.4 Charlestown Chamber of Commerce (Seafood Festival)

**17. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Recommendation from the ad hoc Committee for Town Owned Properties
- b. Proposed Charter Changes

**18. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Approval of Police Department Rules and Regulations
- b. Set date for Town Administrator review/evaluation
- c. Curbing on Narrow Lane

**19. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**20. ADJOURNMENT**

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