



COVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Coventry Town Hall
1670 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI
March 25, 2013

Gary P. Cote
District 4
President

Kerry L. McGee
District 3
Vice-President

Karen M. Carlson
District 1

Gregory
Laboissonniere
District 2

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District 5

WORK SESSION – 6:00 PM

- A. Presentation and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Budget

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00 PM

- A. Roll call by Clerk
B. Pledge of Allegiance
C. Invocation
D. Review of Emergency Evacuation Plan
E. President's Comments
F. Approval of Town Council Minutes for March 11, 2013

G. PROCLAMATION

1. Recognizing the Town of Coventry as being named Rhode Island's fifth HEARTsafe Community

H. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT

I. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approving the Tax Abatements and Additions for February, 2013 (Ref. #1)

J. LICENSES

1. Application by S & T's Fireworks for Temporary Hawker's License to sell fireworks at 792 Tiogue Avenue between June 24 and July 6, 2013 (Ref. #2)
2. Application by Alex Arteaga dba Palagis Ice Cream for 90 day seasonal Peddler's license between April 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 (Ref. #3)
3. Application by Thomas Bianco for new victualling license for Holy Bagel and Deli, 435 Washington Street (Ref. #4)
4. Application by Nayan Patel for new victualling license for Jiten Hotel Management dba Fairfield Inn and Suites, 4 Universal Blvd. (Ref. #5)
5. Application by Janice Olivier for new victualling license for The Party Bee dba Honey Cone, 85 Sandy Bottom Road (Ref. #6)

K. LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

1. The Town Council acting as the Liquor Control Board to consider a violation of Bella's Sports Bar, 1152 Main Street, Coventry, RI (Ref. #7)

L. RESOLUTIONS

1. Requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly to oppose and reject any and all mandatory binding arbitration legislation currently being considered for teacher and other school employee and municipal employee contracts (Ref. #8)
2. Requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly to oppose and reject any and all mandatory contract continuation legislation currently being considered for teacher and other school employee and municipal employee contracts (Ref. #9)
3. Requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly to oppose and reject House Bill 5791 that mandates that a town to provide fire protection services previously provided by a fire district that has been liquidated (Ref. #10)
4. Requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly to support the passage of Senate Bill S 0283, regulating the location and use of asphalt batching or continuous mixing facilities in the Town of Coventry (Ref. #11)
5. Authorizing the Town Manager to file an application for the amount of \$300,000, to execute an agreement and to implement the activities set forth in the proposed FY2013 Community Development Block Grant program with the State Office of Housing and Community Development (Ref. #12)
6. Amending the Budget Calendar for review of the 2013/2014 fiscal year budget by moving the following Work Sessions and Public Hearings on the Capital Budget and Municipal Budget: Work Session, Thursday, April 4, 2013 to Monday, April 8, 2013; Public Hearing Thursday, April 18, 2013 to Thursday, April 25, 2013 (Ref. #13)
7. Authorizing the Town Manager to execute Amendment # 3 to the project for improvement to the Coventry Greenway as required by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT). The entire project is funded by 80% Federal funds and 20% State funds. (Ref. #14)
8. Approving a Resolution that verifies that the Town Council accepted the Town Manager's recommendation to designate Proposal #1 in both Financial Improvement Plans for the Municipal Employees and Police Officers Pension Funds on November 13, 2012 by Resolution 113-12-4306 (Ref. #15)

M. ORDINANCES

1. Amending sub-section 97-8 of the Coventry Code of Ordinances regarding animal nuisance due to animal trespassing, howling, yelping, barking or causing nuisance noise and the keeping of chicken hens and providing for enforcement of same (Ref. #16)

N. PUBLIC COMMENT

O. ADJOURNMENT

The public is welcome to any meeting of the Town Council or its committees. If communication assistance is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the Town Clerk at (401) 822-9173 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.