

New Shoreham Town Council Meeting Agenda

Town Hall, Old Town Road, Block Island

TUESDAY, May 5, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Warden's Report

Public Input

**Public Hearing: Proposed amendment to TNS General Ordinances
Sec. 9-203 (4) Administrative Action (regarding maintenance and
repairs to existing structures in the Great Salt Pond)**

**1. Act on recommendation of the Shellfish Commission re: annual
shell fishing closure dates**

**2. Receive and act on letter from Rustic Rides Farm, Inc. re: use of
Town Roads**

**3. Receive and act on letter from Deepwater Wind re: clarification of
time line for the granted Special Temporary Permit to place a
meteorological tower**

**4. Receive and act on letter from the Motor Vehicle for Hire Committee
re: fare schedule**

5. Boards, Committees and Commissions

- act on appointments to the Sewer Commission
- act on appointments to the Water Commission
- receive letter of resignation from Herman Hassinger from Historic District Commission
- act on appointments to the Historic District Commission

6. Discuss and act on Town position regarding pending legislation:

- S 241 re: local sales tax on sugar sweetened beverages
- S 731 re: waste recycling
- H 5730 re: appointment of Town Moderator
- H 5983 re: election costs

7. Consider and act on seeking legislation that would create enabling legislation allowing cities and Towns to establish a local sales tax

8. Act on Resolution re: Community Development Block Grant application

9. Act on letter from the Board of Tax Assessors re: abatements to the Property and Motor Vehicle rolls

10. Receive and act on memo from the Building Official re: legal proceedings on Plat 18, Lot 32

11. Receive and act on TNS Police Department monthly report: March

12. Correspondence: Edith Blane re: drain at Georgian Swamp, RI Dept. of Administration re: Comprehensive Plan update, Troop 6 Barrington re: camping on Mansion Beach, Ellen Gilpin re: Life Flight Services

13. Receive and act on litigation update re: Filarski Litigation and litigation re: Sprague Farm v New Shoreham Zoning Board of Review et al (The items may be discussed in closed session pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 42-46-5(a) (2) for sessions pertaining to litigation.)

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