

**NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN COUNCIL
NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN HALL
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2000 SMITH STREET
NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911**

**REGULAR MEETING August 7, 2007
7:30 p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

TREE WARDEN: Received communication from Mayor Lombardi regarding appointment of Robert Sepe as Tree Warden.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

VACANCY: Councilman Burchfield requests discussion concerning

school Committee Vacancy.

STOP SIGN: Councilman Burchfield and Mr. Ken Testa of 48 Ambrose Street requests discussion for a Stop Sign at the end of Ambrose Street.

GARBAGE CANS: Councilman Burchfield requests discussion concerning garbage container storage and the fact that some homes in the town are putting garbage out too early.

378 FRUIT HILL AVENUE: Councilman Zambarano requests discussion concerning an update on the progress of the cleanup at 378 Fruit Hill Avenue

REPORT ON SIGN

LOCATIONS FROM

N.P. POLICE: Received report from Traffic Officer Laliberte on sign recommendations in the Town of North Providence.

STOP SIGN: Councilman Giusti requests discussion concerning stop sign at the corner of Barbara Ann and Sherri Drive on Sherri Drive.

RESIDENT PARKING ONLY: Councilman Giusti requests discussion concerning resident parking only on Joslin Street.

RESIDENT PARKING ONLY: Councilman Giusti requests discussion concerning resident parking only at 28 Eddy Street.

RESIDENT PARKING ONLY: Councilman Manfredi requests discussion concerning resident parking only in front of 57 Oliver Street.

VENUE, INC.: Councilman Fleming, Gerald Galleshaw and concerned neighbors requests discussion regarding Venue, Inc, located at 1044-1046 Charles Street.

DPW LAND SALE &

CONSTRUCTION: Councilman Caranci requests discussion concerning DPW sale of land and construction.

APPOINTMENT OF

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK: Councilman Caranci requests appointment of Deputy Town Clerk, Dee Comella.

DISCUSSION ON TAX

ABATEMENT PROCEDURES: Councilman Manfredi requests discussion concerning tax abatement procedures.

SHAUN DONAHUE/LIBRARY: Councilman Manfredi requests discussion with Shaun Donahue regarding Library Agreement to be signed.

SENIOR CENTER

AGREEMENT: Councilman Manfredi requests discussion concerning the proposed agreement between the Town Council and the Senior Center.

VIN CONTRACTS/

PURCHASES: Councilman Manfredi requests discussion regarding VIN contract and other purchases.

SALVATORE MANCINI

RESOURCE & ACTIVITY Received request from Karen A. Testa to
CENTER: appear before the council for discussion concerning the
proposed memorandum of understanding for the Salvatore Mancini
Resource & Activity Center.

VICTUALLING LICENSE: Received application for a Victualling
License from Pappardelle, LLC d/b/a Pappardelle at 1525 Smith
Street.

SALVATION ARMY/

SMITH STREET PROPERTIES/

RAT PROBLEM: Mr. Luigi DelPonte requests discussion concerning

Salvation Army, Smith Street Properties and the Rat Problem in the Smith Street Area.

SALVATION ARMY: Major Thomas Taylor and Mr. Edward Giroux are to appear to address concerns of the property located at 1895 Smith Street at the council's request.

EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL

JUSTICE GRANT: Colonel Spaziano wishes to make public his

request to submit and application for the above mentioned grant.

LAND TRUST LOGO: The Land Trust wishes for the council to give input and support for developing a logo for the North Providence Land Trust.

REYNOLDS AVENUE: Joan McKenna wishes to address the council regarding an ordinance passed at the July meeting and her not being able to speak on it.

TOWN AUDIT/LETTER

TO ATTY. GENERAL: Mr. James Miller requests a status on the town audit and the finance committee recommendation on the letter to Atty. General Lynch.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Received monthly Financial Report from North Providence School Department for July, 2007.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORT: Councilman Giusti to present the Ordinance Committee Report.

ABATEMENT

CORRECTION: As a result of a computer glitch the abatement of \$57,989.23 is requested by the Tax Assessor. (Please see letter attached)

ADDENDA

CORRECTION: As a result of a computer glitch the addenda of \$86,455.76 is requested by the Tax Assessor. (Please see letter attached)

TAX ABATEMENTS: Received list of Tax Abatements from the Tax Assessor and or Board of Tax Review in the amount of \$7,240.04 for Real Estate, \$8,383.88 for Motor Vehicles and \$15,941.44 for Tangible.

TAX ADDENDAS: Received list of Tax Addenda from the Tax Assessor in the amount of \$5,910.17 for Real Estate, \$1,439.56 for Motor Vehicles and \$3,175.28 for Tangibles.