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NORTH PROVIDENCE TOWN COUNCIL

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TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

2000 SMITH STREET

NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911

REGULAR MEETING November 3, 2010

7:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- CALL TO ORDER**
- SALUTE TO FLAG (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE)**
- MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**1) ACCEPTANCE OF
SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**TRANSCRIPTS: Transcripts of September Regular Meeting to be
accepted/approved by the Town Council.**

**2) RUFFSTONE TAVERN: Summons was delivered to Stephen M. Litwin,
Registered Agent and Sean Feeley, President, of
Ruffstone Tavern, 17 Metcalf Avenue, North Providence,
RI for a Formal Hearing concerning the BV Limited
Liquor License and/or Entertainment License.**

3) SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL RECORDS: President Giusti requests discussion concerning the disposition of School Department Financial Records that were requested and produced in early 2010.

4) IVAN STREET LAND

TRUST PURCHASE: President Giusti requests discussion concerning Ivan Street Land Trust Purchase.

5) SHEFFIELD STREET: Councilman Caranci requests discussion concerning the parking and sidewalk issue on Sheffield Street.

6) INTRODUCTION OF

RESOLUTION: Councilman Caranci requests the introduction of a resolution suggesting that the town take proactive steps to notify new residents of homestead and other exemption deadline requirements and making exemption transfers from home to vehicles automatic upon the sale of a home.

7) PAYMENT FOR EXPENSES

TO FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Caranci requests payment for expenses incurred by Finance Committee during investigation into HUD Loan Program.

8) UPDATE ON STATUS OF

H & H STUDY BID PROCESS: Councilman Caranci requests discussion concerning an update on status of H & H Study bid process for One East Avenue and other addresses.

9) MOTOR VEHICLE

TAX BILLS: Councilman Caranci requests discussion concerning the issuance of new motor vehicle tax bills.

10) WOONASQUATUCKET

AVENUE RESIDENTS: Councilman Caranci requests discussion

concerning effects of an asphalt company located in Johnston on North Providence Residents.

**11) TRANSMISSION OF
REPORT FROM**

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Councilman Manfredi requests transmission of Finance Committee Report to Legal Counsel and Solicitor.

12) UNION & NON-UNION

POSITIONS: Councilman Manfredi requests discussion concerning union and non-union positions.

13) LEGAL OPINION: Councilman Manfredi requests a legal opinion on Tangible Taxes. (Written versus Verbal Legal Opinion.)

14) JULY 2008 FRAUD POLICY: Councilman Manfredi requests discussion concerning the status of the July 2008 Fraud Policy.

15) JOB PERFORMANCE/

CHARACTER: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion concerning the possibility of convening in Executive Session at the December 2010 regular meeting concerning the job performance/character of Vincent Polisenia pursuant to R.I.G.L. 42-46-5 (1).

16) BUS SAFETY: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion concerning bus safety on Smithfield Road from Lawnacre Road to Waterview Lane.

17) EARLY RETIRMENT

REINSURANCE PROGRAM: Councilwoman Brady requests discussion concerning the Early Retirement Reinsurance Program.

18) FORENSIC AUDIT: Councilwoman Brady requests discussion concerning the status of the Forensic Audit RFP.

19) HYDROLOGIC &

HYHDRAULIC STUDY: Councilwoman Brady requests discussion concerning the status of the RFP for the Hydrologic & Hydraulic Study for the Marieville Area.

19) JUVENILE HEARING

BOARD: Received communication from Mayor Lombardi concerning appointments to the Juvenile Hearing Board.

(This item was continued from meeting of September 7, 2010).

20) HYDROLOGIC &

HYDRAULIC STUDY: Paul DeCotre would like to address the council concerning a Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study to change the flood map.

(This item was continued from meeting of September 7, 2010).

21) STOP SIGN REQUEST: Charles Pollock would like to address the council concerning the possibility of a stop sign on Josephine Street. (This item was continued from meeting of September 7, 2010.)

22) OUTDOOR DINING: Application received from Guido Murphy, Inc., d/b/a Wildfire at 1874 Mineral Spring Avenue for Outdoor Dining.

23) RI HOPE: Jennifer Chapin from the RI Hope Program would like to address the council concerning this grant-funded program.

24) RHODE ISLANDERS FOR

FAIR ELECTIONS: Emily Koo of Rhode Islanders for Fair Elections would like to address the council concerning legislation that they plan on sending to the General Assembly.

25) PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNS: Received request from Wayne Deion of 61 Elmcrest Avenue to address the council regarding public safety concerns at 61 Elmcrest.

26) BOARDS AND

COMMISSIONS:

Minority Appointment to be made to

the Personnel Board.

27) HOLIDAY SALES:

LICENSE: Received application for a Holiday Sales License from Chi Spa LLC. @1455 Mineral Spring Avenue.

28) HOLIDAY SALES:

LICENSE: Received application for a Holiday Sales License from Public Storage @1130 Mineral Spring Avenue.

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29) CLAIMS: Received claims from the following:

First Student, Inc. by Atty. Stephen Rodio Bob Laurito

**Rodio & Brown, Ltd. 9 Bicentennial Way
2139 Broad Street North Providence, Rhode Island
Cranston, Rhode Island 02905**

30) JOINT POLE LOCATION: Received petition from Verizon New England and Narragansett Electric Company requesting a joint pole location on Carmine Drive.

31) FINANCE COMMITTEE

REPORTS: Councilman Manfredi to present the Finance Committee Reports from meetings of October 14 and November 3, 2010.

32) TAX ABATEMENTS: Received list of Tax Abatements over \$1,000.00

**(OVER \$1,000) from the Tax Assessor and or Board of
Tax Review in the amount of \$2,911.16 for Motor Vehicles**

**33) TAX ABATEMENTS: Received list of Tax Abatements under
\$1,000.00**

**(UNDER \$1,000) from the Tax Assessor and or Board of
Tax Review in the amount of \$ for Motor Vehicles.12,122.93.**