

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

**REGULAR MEETING    March 1, 2011  
7:30 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**1) ACCEPTANCE OF  
JANUARY MEETING**

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

**2) CLASS M LIQUOR Received application for a new Class M**

**LICENSE: Liquor License from Dinarijak, Inc.  
d/b/a Tasty Diner at 1410 Mineral Spring Avenue.**

**Notice was sent to all abutters within 200 feet and said application  
was advertised in the Providence  
Journal on February 11 and 18, 2011 for hearing on this date.**

**3) VICTUALLING**

**LICENSE: Received application for a Victualling license from  
Dinarijak, Inc. d/b/a Tasty Diner at 1410 Mineral Spring Avenue.**

**4) 24 HOUR LICENSE: Received application for a 24 Hour license from Dinarijak, Inc. d/b/a Tasty Diner at 1410 Mineral Spring Avenue.**

**5) CLASS BV LIQUOR Received application for a new Class BV Liquor**

**LICENSE: License from 1460 Group LLC. d/b/a  
The Ice House @  
1460 Mineral Spring Avenue.**

**Notice was sent to all abutters within 200 feet and said application was advertised in the Providence Journal on February 11 and 18, 2011 for hearing on this date.**

**6) VICTUALLING Received application for a new Victualling License  
LICENSE: from 1460 Group LLC. d/b/a The Ice  
House @  
1460 Mineral Spring Avenue.**

**7) MARC ANTONY'S SEAFOOD**

**& ITALIAN RESTAURANT: Summons was delivered to Frank DeLuca, Officer and Stockholder of Marc Antony's Seafood and Italian Restaurant, formally at 1460 Mineral Spring Avenue, North Providence, RI, for a Formal Hearing concerning the BV Liquor License and non-compliance with the renewal requirements.**

**8) AGZ ENTERPRISES. INC**

**d/b/a ESCADA: Summons was delivered to Gregory Schadone, Registered Agent, of AGZ Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Escada formally at 1174 Douglas Avenue, North Providence, RI, for a Formal Hearing concerning the BV Liquor License and non-compliance with the renewal requirements. A letter is enclosed from Aimee Zwolinski, President of AGZ Enterprises, as well as all licenses that she had for this business.**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCES: Notice was given of a Public Hearing on this whereby the Town Council would consider passage of the following proposed ordinances.**

**Said Ordinances were advertised in the Providence Journal on February 11, 2011 for hearing on this date.**

**9) ORDINANCE 11-001**

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), ARTICLE TEN (10), SECTION NINETEEN-THIRTY (19-30) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED “NO PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS-GENERALLY”, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON ELMCREST AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE. (NO PARKING)**

**10) ORDINANCE 11-002**

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), ARTICLE TEN (10), SECTION NINETEEN-THIRTY (19-30) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED “NO PARKING ON CERTAIN STREETS-GENERALLY”, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON ELMCREST AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE. (RESIDENT ONLY PARKING)**

**11) ORDINANCE 11-003**

**“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER NINETEEN (19), ARTICLE TEN (10), SECTION NINETEEN-FORTY SEVEN A (19-47A) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED “THREE WAY STOP SIGNS” (JOSEPHINE & LILLIAN STREETS)**

**12) FIRE CHIEF SALARY: Mayor Lombardi request to address the council once again regarding the salary of the Fire Chief.**

**13) INAUGURATION BILLS: Council President Catanzaro requests discussion concerning inauguration bills from January 8, 2011.**

**14) DELINQUENT TANGIBLE**

**TAXES: Council President Catanzaro requests discussion concerning delinquent tangible taxes with a recommendation to refer to the Finance Committee.**

**15) SENIOR CENTER**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS: Council President Catanzaro requests**

**discussion concerning a council member to attend Senior Center Monthly Meetings.**

**16) GRANTS FOR**

**NOTTE PARK: Council President Catanzaro requests discussion concerning criteria needed to apply for grants pertaining to resurfacing tennis courts and refurbishing Notte Park.**

**17) SCHOOL DEPT. MEETING: Council President Catanzaro requests discussion concerning the School Department Meeting held on February 7, 2011.**

**18) MOTOR VEHICLE TAX**

**FORMULA/ OVERPAYMENTS:** Council President Catanzaro requests discussion concerning Motor Vehicle Tax Formula/Overpayments and correspondence dated December 1, 2010 from Mayor Lombardi.

**19) MEETING OF MARIEVILLE**

**RESIDENTS:** Councilman Lynch requests discussion concerning the meeting organized by the Marieville Residents concerning FEMA. (This item was continued from the February Meeting)

**20) FINANCIAL AUDIT**

**COMMITTEE:** Councilman Lynch requests discussion concerning

**forming a Financial Audit Committee per the Office of Auditor General/Deficit Reduction Plan.**

**21) BACK-UP INFORMATION**

**FOR OVER \$1,000.00**

**ABATEMENT: Councilman Lynch requests discussion concerning the back-up information requested from the Tax Assessor concerning an over \$1,000.00 abatement and the receipt of that information.**

**22) ALTERNATE APPOINTMENT**

**TO ZONING BOARD: Councilman Lynch requests discussion concerning appointment of an alternate member to the Zoning Board.**

### **23) ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS**

**ON MINERAL SPRING AVENUE:** Councilwoman Brady requests discussion of the follow-up information of actions taken by Narragansett Bay Commission, RIDEM and NPDPW originating from the request of business owners along Mineral Spring Avenue to investigate odors affecting their businesses.

**24) MEDIA AD HOC COMMITTEE:** Councilwoman Brady to report on progress of the Media Initiative.

**25) DOUGLAS MANOR: Councilwoman Brady, at the request of the residents of the Douglas Manor, requests discussion of safety concerns when crossing Douglas Avenue.**

**26) STREET SIGN PURCHASE: Councilwoman Brady requests discussion of the response to details of new street sign purchase requests at the meeting of February 1, 2011.**

## **27) ELECTRONIC DISEMINATION**

**OF TOWN ORDINANCES: Councilman Autiello requests discussion concerning pending legislation requiring the electronic dissemination of town ordinances.**

## **28) TAX PAYERS/PAYMENT**

**OPTIONS: Councilman Autiello requests discussion concerning a fiscal impact study of providing tax payers with a payment option to help the town with cash flow problems and temporary borrowing.**

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**29) DISTRICT COMMITTEES: Councilman Autiello requests discussion concerning creating district committees.**

**30) TRAFFIC STUDY: Received a traffic study from Lt. Michael Paiva pertaining to the request for No Parking Signs on Fairview Avenue.**

**31) PURCHASING BOARD**

**MINUTES: Purchasing Agent Michael Mooney has submitted the Purchasing Board Minutes from meeting of January 31, 2011 as the council requested.**

**32) LEASE AGREEMENT: Crown Castle Representative Jeff Barbadora to appear to answer questions and concerns from council members after an item on the February meeting agenda requesting for Council approval for a lease amendment of cell tower #875056**

**located at 1080 Mineral Spring was continued to this date.**

**33) JFK CIRCLE: Michael Reynolds of 4 John F. Kennedy Circle would like to address the council regarding the ruling on No Parking Signs at the entrance to John F. Kennedy Circle. This item was originally addressed at the January 11, 2011 Town Council Meeting and Lt. Paiva's report and pertinent information is attached.**

**34) ETHICS /NEPOTISM: Mr. Brian Quirk would like to address the council regarding implementing a guideline consisting of moral and**

**ethical standards for both Town Employees and elected officials.**

**35) FINANCIAL REPORTS: Received Treasurers Report for the period from July 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011 and received monthly Financial Report from North Providence School Department for February 11, 2011 as well as School Department Executive Summary Fiscal Year 2010 Financial Report.**

**36) ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

**REPORT: Councilman Giammarco to present the Ordinance Committee Report from meeting of March 1, 2011.**

**37) TAX ADDENDAS: Received list of Tax Addendas from the Tax Assessor and or Board of Tax Review in the amount of \$4,611.65 for Real Estate.**

**38) 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 \$433.31 for Real Estate and \$442.92 for Motor Vehicles.**

**39) RESOLUTION: Received Resolution from the Town of South Kingstown School Department.**