

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

**REGULAR MEETING April 1, 2014
7:00 p.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

1) FISCAL YEAR

**BUDGET 2013-2014:: Mayor Charles A. Lombardi to present the
Budget for Fiscal Year 2014/2015.**

2) ACCEPTANCE OF

MEETING MINUTES:: Minutes from meetings of February 26, and March 4, 2014 to be accepted/approved by the Town Council.

3) FriENERGY, LLC:: Council President Catanzaro requests discussion and possible vote with regard to the Town of North Providence entering into contracts with FriEnergy, LLC for the installation of a solar power system on the former Town land fill and to purchase electric from FriEnergy, LLC (THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED FROM THE MARCH 4, 2014 MEETING)

4) ORDINANCE

COMMITTEE REPORT:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Ordinance Committee Reports from meeting of March 25, 2014 to be presented by Councilwoman Alice Brady.

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

5) ORDINANCE 14-001:: “AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 32 OF THE NORTH PROVIDENCE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS WITHIN THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L.44-3-21

6) LIQUOR LICENSE

TRANSFER APPLICATION:: Town Council to consider the approval of

a transfer of a Class BV Liquor License.

Said application was advertised in the Providence Journal on November March 14 and 21, 2014 for hearing on this date.

**FROM: OXFORD ENTERTAINMENT GROUP LLC. D/B/A
BAILEY'S PUB & GRILLE
1910 SMITH STREET**

**TO: M.A.P. ENTERTAINMENT, LLC. D/B/A
BAILEY'S PUB
1910 SMITH STREET**

7) VICTUALLING LICENSE:: Town Council to consider the approval of aVictualling

License from M.A.P. Entertainment, LLC. d/b/a Bailey's Pub at 1910 Smith Street.

8) ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE:: Town Council to consider the approval of an Entertainment License from M.A.P. Entertainment, LLC. d/b/a Bailey's Pub at 1910 Smith Street.

9) AMUSEMENT DEVICE LICENSE:: Town Council to consider the approval of an Amusement Device License from M.A.P. Entertainment, LLC. d/b/a Bailey's Pub at 1910 Smith Street.

10) COIN-OP POOL TABLE LICENSE:: Town Council to

consider the approval of a Victualling

**License from M.A.P. Entertainment, LLC. d/b/a Bailey's
Pub at 1910 Smith Street.**

11) TIFFANY STREET

ABANDONMENT PETITION:: Town Council to consider the approval of a petition to abandon a portion of Tiffany Street. submitted by Jacqueline DiCenzo, Executrix of the Estate of Frank DiCenzo. The petition was advertised on December 13, 20, and 27, 2013 for hearing on January 7, 2013 then continued to February 4, 2014 and March 4, 2014 and continued once again to this date.

12) FINANCIAL AUDIT

COMMITTEE REPORTS:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Financial Audit Committee Reports to be presented by Councilman Lynch.

13) MANSOLILLO AND

CALABRO, LLC.:: Councilman Lynch requests discussion and possible vote regarding retention of the law firm of Mansolillo & Calabro, LLC. to provide legal services to the Town Council related to the Equitable Sharing Program and other related matters.

14) FINANCIAL REPORT:: Finance Director, Justin Cambio to present Financial Report to the Town Council.

15) ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE:: Town Council to consider the approval of an Entertainment

License from Knights of Columbus, Bouffard Council located at 15 Bassett Street

16) FLOWER SALES LICENSES:: Received application from A. Joseph Matteo d/b/a A.J.'s Wholesale Flowers to sell flowers on the weekends of Easter (April 18, 19 & 20) and Mother's Day (May 9,10 & 11) at Anthony's Jewelers located at 1525 Mineral Spring Avenue.

17) VICTUALLING LICENSE:: Town Council to consider the approval of a Victualling

License from Michael Normandin d/b/a Sorrento Restaurant at 1848 Smith Street.

18) VICTUALLING LICENSE:: **Town Council to consider the approval of a Victualling License from Wendi Bernard d/b/a Lil G's Pizza & More at 1789 Smith Street.**

19) EXTENDED HOURS LICENSE:: **Town Council to consider the approval of An Extended Hours License from Wendi Bernard d/b/a Lil G's Pizza & More at 1789 Smith Street.**

20) ELIOT AVENUE RESIDENTS:: Council President Catanzaro requests discussion and vote at the request of Diane Coccia or 37 Eliot Avenue and other neighborhood residents concerning drainage and other neighborhood issues. (THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED FROM THE MARCH 4, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING).

21) RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT:: Received request from Francis P. DiGregorio of Exeter, RI, for discussion and possible vote for a Resolution of Support asking the General Assembly to adopt S-2034 and H-7593 putting before the voters of the state a constitutional amendment to reinstate the full

jurisdiction of the Rhode Island Ethics Commission over the General Assembly.

22) ANGELL ROAD:: Received request for a follow-up from Raphael Lombardi concerning the progress to designate Angell Road a one-way from Woodward Road to Pope Street

23) ACCIDENTS ON ANGELL ROAD:: Received request for a follow-up from Raphael Lombardi concerning accident frequency on Angell Road.

24) ENCLOSURE OF GRANITE POST:: Received request for a follow-up from Raphael Lombardi concerning a sidewalk segment to enclose the granite post on the corner of Angell Road and 15-17 Colton Drive Road.

25) NOISE DISTURBANCE:: Received a request from Jay Metzger and neighbors for discussion and possible vote a noise disturbance emanating from CrossFit North Providence located at 975 Charles St.

26) WATERVIEW LANE:: Councilman Giusti requests discussion and possible vote concerning adding a street light to Pole # 4 on Waterview Lane.

27) BEAUTIFICATION OF

VILLAGES IN NORTH PROVIDENCE:: Councilman Autiello requests discussion and vote concerning beautification of villages in North Providence.

28) U.S. TENNIS

ASSOC. GRANT:: Councilman Autiello requests discussion and possible vote to send communication to the grant writer for the Town of North Providence concerning funds available through the U.S. Tennis Association to resurface tennis courts at Ricci School.

29) MUTILPLE STREETS

WITH SAME NAMES:: Councilwoman Brady requests discussion and possible vote to address the concern of multiple streets with the same name.

30) RESOLUTION # 14-004:: The Town Council request for discussion and vote on the passage of Resolution #14-004 in support of House

Bill No. 7209, in its present form in order to designate the entire state as an enterprise zone allowing counties, cities and towns to access the benefits of the “Distressed Areas Economic Revitalization Act.”

31) RESOLUTION # 14-005:: DPW Director, Glenn Corrente request for discussion and vote on the passage of Resolution #14-005 concerning maintaining and improving our state’s infrastructures.

32) FINANCE

COMMITTEE REPORT:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Finance Committee Report to be presented by Councilman John Lynch.

33) TAX ADDENDAS:: Town Council discussion and action/possible vote with regard to the list of Tax Addenda received from Janesse Muscatelli, Acting Tax Assessor, in the amount of \$364.35 for Real Estate, \$560.64 for Motor Vehicles and \$1,235.42 for Motor Vehicles with corresponding abatements over \$1,000.00.

34) TAX ABATEMENTS

(UNDER \$1,000.00):: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the list of Tax Abatements under \$1,000.00 received from Janesse Muscatelli, Acting Tax Assessor and Board of Tax Review in the amount of \$121.45 for Real Estate, \$249.47 for Motor Vehicles and \$510.16 for Tangibles.

35) CLAIMS SUBMITTED:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to claims received from the following:

Armand Bouchard Lou Anna Colafrancesco Atty. Joseph V. Cavanagh, III for

26B Pond Court 31 Harding Avenue Teresa Lepore

North Providence, RI Johnston, RI 02919 Commerce Center

30 Exchange Terrace

Providence, RI 02903