

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

**REGULAR MEETING    May 6, 2014  
7:00 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**1) ACCEPTANCE OF  
MEETING MINUTES::        Minutes from meetings April 1, 2014 to be  
accepted/approved by the Town Council.**

**2) CLASS BV FULL LIQUOR**

**LICENSE APPLICATION:: Town Council to consider and possible vote for the approval of an application for a new Class BV Liquor License from Sorrento Restaurant, LLC, 1848 Smith Street. Said application was advertised in the Providence Journal on April 11 and 18, 2014 for hearing on this date.**

**3) 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 April 18 and 25, 2014 for hearing on this date.**

**FROM: JOSEPH ROMANO D/B/A  
TUSCAN GRILLE  
1527 SMITH STREET**

**TO: OSHO SUSHI & BAR, INC. D/B/A  
OSHO SUSHI & BAR  
1527 SMITH STREET**

**4) VICTUALLING LICENSE:: Town Council to consider the approval of aVictualling License from Osho Sushi & Bar, Inc. located at 1527 Smith Street.**

**5) FriENERGY, LLC.:: 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 AND THE APRIL 1, 2014 REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS.)**

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

**6) 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**

**7) ORDINANCE 14-002:: “AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER TWELVE (12), ARTICLE TWO (II) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE ENTITLED ‘PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES’ AND AMENDING SAID CHAPTER TWELVE( 12 ), ARTICLE TWO (II) IN ITS ENTIRETY TO PROVIDE FOR CONCEALED WEAPON LICENSING OR PERMITTING.**

**8) CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE**

**TO HOPKINTON POLICE DEPT:: Received request from Acting Chief Paul Martellini to appear along with Hopkinton Police Chief David Palmer to discuss the correspondence relative to the Hopkinton Police Department request from the Google Forfeiture Account.**

**9) EASEMENT FOR CAMP MEEHAN:: Received request from Town Planner, David Westcott to appear before the council to ask for consideration of approval for an easement at Camp Meehan.**

**10) FOXFIELD, LLC PROPERTY**

**ON PLYMPTON STREET:: Attorney W. Mark Russo wishes to appear at this time to update the Town Council on recent developments on the Foxfield, LLC. property located on Plympton Street.**

**11) PROSPECT CHATERCARE, LLC:: Discussion and possible vote with regard to a request received from W. Mark Russo, Esquire, on behalf of Prospect CharterCare, LLC. requesting a discussion and introduction of a tax exemption/stabilization Ordinance.**

## **12) 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, 2014 then continued to February 4, March 4, and April 1, 2014 and continued once again to this date.**

**13) NOISE DISTURBANCE:: Received a request from Jay Metzger and neighbors for discussion and possible vote regarding a noise disturbance emanating from CrossFit North Providence located at 975 Charles St. (THIS ITEM WAS HEARD AT THE APRIL1, 2014 REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AND CONTINUED TO THIS DATE).**

**14) 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. (THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED FROM THE APRIL 1, 2014 REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING TO THIS DATE.)**

**15) SUMMER CAMP:: Received request from Marianne Warren of 516 Fruit Hill Avenue along with other parents and members of the Recreation Department to appear before the council for discussion and possible vote concerning 13 and 14 year olds being able to attend the Summer Camp Program for the Town of North Providence.**

**16) SAFELY AND SUSTAINABLY**

**RAISING FOOD::** Received request from Timothy Thorp asking that the Town Council consider amending our Code of Ordinances so that families in North Providence can raise Chickens.

**17) VENDOR LICENSE::** Town Council to consider the approval of a Vendor

**License to sell fireworks from Keith Lambea d/b/a Keystone Novelties Distributors, LLC. at 1350 Mineral Spring Avenue.**

**18) PEDDLER LICENSE::**                      **Town Council to consider the approval of a Peddler**

**License from Keith Lambea d/b/a New England Novelty to sell novelties at Notte Park and along Memorial Day Parade Route on May 26, 2014 and July 3, 2014 at Notte Park.**

**19) VENDOR LICENSE::**                      **Town Council to consider the approval of a Vendor**

**License from James Aubin d/b/a Phantom Fireworks to sell fireworks at 1350 Mineral Spring Avenue.**

**20) ELIOT AVENUE FLOODING::** President Catanzaro requests discussion and vote concerning the correspondence from Solicitor Gallone regarding Eliot Avenue and surrounding streets flooding issue.

**21) EQUITABLE SHARING PROGRAM::** President Catanzaro requests discussion and update on the Equitable Sharing Program.

**22) EQUITABLE SHARING/GOOGLE MONEY:: Councilman Giusti requests discussion and possible vote on the settlement of the “Google Money”**

**23) 15 MINUTE PARKING:: Councilman Giusti requests discussion and vote concerning changing the “2 hour parking” signs in front of Borelli’s Bakery and Speedy Pizza on Mineral Spring Avenue to “15 Minute Parking”**

**24) RESIDENT PARKING ONLY:: Councilman Giusti requests discussion and vote concerning a “Resident Parking Only” sign in front of 17 McGuire Road.**

**25) RESOLUTION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY:: Councilman Giusti requests discussion and vote concerning resolution to be sent to the General Assembly concerning a Class M License for Tina’s Kitchen located at 1825 Mineral Spring Avenue.**

**26) SCHEDULING OF COUNCIL MEETINGS::Councilman Giusti requests discussion on scheduling of council meetings.**

**27) SPEED BUMP:: Councilman Autiello requests discussion and vote for a speed bump on Hillside Drive.**

**28) REDWOOD DRIVE:: Councilman Autiello requests discussion and vote for signage to deter speeding on Redwood Drive.**

**29) MULTIPLE STREET NAMES:: Councilwoman Brady requests discussion and possible vote concerning the correspondence from Solicitor Gallone concerning Multiple Street Name Issue.**

**30 LICENSE RENEWALS: Received applications for the renewal of VICTUALLING, HOLIDAY SALES LAUNDRY, FIREARMS, PEDDLER,**

**JIU-JITSU/KARATE, EXTENDED HOURS AND 24 HOUR LICENSES.  
(PLEASE SEE LIST)**

**31) NATIONAL GRID POLE LOCATION:: Discussion and possible vote with regard to the receipt of a petition from National Grid for approval from the council to place one new pole on Union Avenue.**

**32) RESIGNATION LETTER:: Received a letter of resignation to be accepted with regret from Armand Milazzo as the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of North Providence.**

**33) BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Town Council discussion/action with regard to appointments to be made to the following boards:**

**A) BOARD OF CANVASSERS (MINORITY APPT.):**

**B) SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:**

**C) JUVENILE HEARING BOARD -4 APPTS. TOTAL (2 MAYORAL APPTS)**

**(2 COUNCIL APPTS)**

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**D) LAND TRUST (2- APPTS)**

**E) LAND TRUST ADVISORY BOARD (2 APPTS)**

**34) FINANCIAL AUDIT**

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

**35) FINANCE**

**COMMITTEE REPORT:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Finance Committee Report from meeting on this date to be**

**presented by Councilman John Lynch.**

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

**Paula Chirichella Rich Gruber Monique Pass**

**5 LaBonte Drive 9 Christopher Drive 2 Tom Cat Drive**

**No. Prov, RI Lincoln, RI No. Prov., RI**

**Mel Life Auto & Home for**

**Michael Croce/Theresa Croce**

**P.O. Box 2204**