

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

REGULAR MEETING September 2, 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 of July 30, 2014 and August 5, 2014 to be accepted/approved by the Town Council.

2) 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, April 1, May 6, June 3,

July 1 and Aug. 5, 2014

Regular Town Council Meetings.)

PROPOSED ORDINANCE:: Notice was given of a Public Hearing whereby the Town Council would consider passage of the following proposed ordinance which was continued to the September meeting.

3) 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

4) ELIOT AVENUE FLOODING:: President Catanzaro requests discussion and possible vote concerning an update regarding Eliot

Avenue and surrounding streets flooding issue.

5) NEIGHBORHOOD Councilwoman Brady requests discussion and possible vote

FIREWORKS:: concerning the use of fireworks in neighborhoods. A resident will speak on this issue.

6) TIFFANY STREET & Councilman Lynch requests discussion and possible vote

VILLA AVENUE:: to send a letter to the Chief of Police about speeding issues

On Tiffany Street and Villa Avenue.

7) HILLSIDE & REDWOOD DRIVE:: Councilman Autiello requests discussion and possible vote to send a follow up letter to Chief of Police and Mayor about speeding issues on Hillside and Redwood Drive. This item was continued from August 5, 2014 meeting.

**8) LAND TRUST:: Received a letter of resignation from Thomas Pagliarini,
Secretary and Alternate Trustee of the North Providence Land Trust.**

9) REAL ESTATE TAX Received a letter from Claudette Mooney, Tax Collector

ABATEMENT:: for discussion and possible vote concerning the abatement of property taxes being occupied at 940 Charles Street (Plat 1, Lot 207) as a Community Police sub-station in the amount of \$2,063.46.

10) FINANCE COMMITTEE Town Council discussion/action with regard to the Finance

REPORT:: Committee Reports to be presented by Councilman Lynch.

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

Mac Olink Stephen Loiselle

71 Wellesley Avenue 4 Tara Drive

North Providence, RI 02904 North Providence, RI 02904

12) CLAIMS COMMITTEE REPORT:: Town Council discussion and action/possible vote with regard to the Claims Committee Report presented by Councilman Autiello.

**13) TAX ABATEMENTS
action/possible vote concerning**

Town Council discussion and

(UNDER \$1,000.00)::

a list of Tax Abatements under

\$1000.00 received from Janice Muscatelli, Acting Tax Assessor and/or

Board of Tax Review as follows:

Real Estate Abatements, total \$2,180.45

Motor Vehicle Abatements, total \$4,125.32

Tangible Abatements total \$1,998.09

14) TAX ADDENDAS:: Town Council discussion and action/possible vote concerning a list of Tax Addendas as follows:

Real Estate Addenda, total \$52,268.89

Motor Vehicle Addenda, total \$2,852.06

15) BOARD APPOINTMENTS:: Received letter from Geraldine A. Parente, Acting Deputy Tax Assessor/Clerk for Tax Board of Review requesting members to be reappointed to the Tax Board of Review. This item was continued from the August 5, 2014 meeting.

Town Council to discuss and possible vote for Tax Board of Review members as follows:

Lawrence Corrente, 32 Redwood Drive, North Providence, RI 02911

Audrey Albert, 5 Al Caranci Drive, North Providence, RI 02904

**Marybeth Sulkowski, 1117 Douglas Avenue, Unit 209,
North Providence, RI 02904**

**Kenneth J. Amoriggi, III, 47-49 Volturmo Street, North
Providence, RI 02904**

16) PLANNING BOARD:: Received a letter from Mayor Charles Lombardi appointing Wendy A. Regan of 569 Smithfield Road, North Providence, RI 02904 to the Planning Board as the Minority Member.

17) MARCUM LLP:: Received communication from Marcum LLP concerning the Engagement of Marcum LLP to provide Town of North Providence, the audit of financial statements for year ended June 30, 2014. This item was continued from August 5, 2014 Town Council meeting.

18) NOVEMBER MEETING:: President Catanzaro request discussion and vote concerning a date change for the November Regular Town Council Meeting due to the National Election Day is November 4th.