

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

**REGULAR MEETING November 3, 2015
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 meeting of October 6, 2015 to
be accepted/approved by the Town Council**

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

2) ORDINANCE 15-012:: “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 FRUIT HILL AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE.

3) ORDINANCE 15-013Z ::::: “AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, CHAPTER 317,

ENTITLED "SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS AND FLOOD FRINGE LANDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE ZONING ORDINANCE.

4) OPEB BOARD OF TRUSTEES:: Mayor Lombardi requests discussion and vote on the appointment of OPEB Board of Trustees.

5) LEASE OF 2 THOMAS STREET:: Mayor Lombardi requests discussion and vote on the potential lease of 2 Thomas Street.

6) 24 HOUR LICENSE:: Town Council to consider an approval of a 24 hour license from Season's Corner Market located at 1132 Mineral Spring Avenue.

7) VENDOR LICENSE: Town Council to consider approval of a Vendor License from Rachael Bamber d/b/a MB Novelties to sell novelties on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015 at 1421 Mineral Spring Avenue.

8) LOOKOUT AVENUE ORDINANCE:: Received request to appear from Anthony Paolucci, DMD to discuss Ordinance 15-005 (Lookout Avenue Resident Parking)

9) BELLA COURT:: Received communications from Bernie Salvatore, DPW Director and

John Horan, Fire Marshal, for Town Council to vote on to accept the roadway now called Bella Court (formerly Sunset Avenue).

10) FACILITIES PROJECT:: School Committee Member, Gina Picard, requests to appear to provide the council with an update on the

facilities project and to inform Councilmembers that the committee will be seeking approval for a bond referendum in November, 2016 to fund the project.

11) F.A.C.T. (FAMILIES AND

COMMUNITY TOGETHER):: Lyne Fontaine, spokesperson for the parent organization FACT (Families and Community Together), would like to address the Town Council to introduce them to the organization established to support the bond referendum to fund the facilities project.

12) SCHOOL FACILITIES

PROJECT PROPOSAL:: Mr. Luis Torrado, President of Torrado Architects to appear to present the School Facilities Project Proposal that was approved by the School Committee and the Building Committee and submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Education as part of the Stage 2 application.

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13) ONGOING LITIGATION:: President Autiello requests discussion and vote to set up a joint hearing between all involved parties to settle ongoing litigation between the Town of North Providence and the Salvatore Mancini Resource and Activity Center.

14) STOP SIGN:: President Autiello requests discussion and vote concerning the possibility of a stop sign at the intersection of Swan Street and Allen Avenue.

15) WIFI IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS:: Councilwoman Catanzaro requests discussion and vote requesting that the Town reinstate WIFI in the Town Council Chambers to video live stream the Town Council Meetings for the public to view and properly record for retention/preservation.

16) UNCOLLECTABLE TAX:: Received letter from Claudette Mooney, Tax Collector, for Uncollectable Tangible Business balances for the amount of \$44,809.89 to be removed from the Accounts Receivable for any Tangible Business balance for the bill year of 2003 (\$266.16) and 2004 (44,543.73).

17) UNCOLLECTABLE TAX:: Received letter from Claudette Mooney, Tax Collector for Uncollectable Motor Vehicle balances for the amount of \$228,312.27 to be removed from the Accounts Receivable for any Motor Vehicle balance for the bill years of 2002 (\$111,997.76) and 2003 (\$116,314.51)

18) UNCOLLECTABLE TAX:: Received letter from Claudette Mooney, Tax Collector for Uncollectable Real Estate balances for the amount of \$1,970.80 to be removed from the Accounts Receivable for any Real Estate balance for the bill year of 2004.

19) FINANCE

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

20) CLAIMS:: Town Council discussion/action with regard to a claim received from Robert and Lori Bailey, 2 Victoria Street, North

Providence, RI 02911.

21) TAX ADDENDAS:: Town Council discussion and vote concerning a list of Tax Addendas received from Bob Battey, Acting Tax Assessor, in the amount of \$2,152.01 for Motor Vehicles.

22) TAX ABATEMENTS:: Town council discussion and vote concerning a list of Tax Abatements under \$1,000.00 received from Bob Battey, Acting Tax Assessor and/or Tax Review in the amount of \$4,541.92 for Real Estate, \$3,419.38 for Motor Vehicles and \$630.94 for Tangibles.