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**AGENDA OF THE CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008 AT 7:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL
45 BROAD STREET, CUMBERLAND
OPEN SESSION**

AMENDED AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. UNANIMOUS CONSENT ITEMS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Acceptance of Minutes of the Regular Town Council Meeting of February 20, 2008

B. COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. C-08-07** – A letter from the Town of Burrillville seeking support of a resolution that they adopted on February 13, 2008 regarding implementation of §46-19 Inspection of Dams and Reservoirs
- 2. C-08-08** – A letter from the Town of Burrillville seeking support of a resolution that they adopted on February 13, 2008 requesting amendments to §9-31-3 Limitation of damages - Cities, towns, and fire districts
- 3. C-08-09** – A letter from the Town of Burrillville seeking support of resolution that they adopted on February 13, 2008 regarding the following:
 - H 7042 - School Bus Districts (Supported)
 - H 7043 - Extraordinary Services Reimbursement (Supported)
 - H 7160 - Residence of Children (Supported)
 - H 7261 - School Bus Districts (Supported)
 - S 2102 - Eligibility for Attendance (Opposed)
 - S 2103 - Athletic Directors- Full time (Opposed)
 - S 2107 - Extraordinary Services Reimbursement (Supported)

4. **C-08-10** – A letter from the Town of Warren seeking support of a resolution that they adopted on February 12, 2008 regarding Global Warming
5. **C-08-11** – A letter from the Town of Newport’s Mayor Stephen C. Waluk inviting the Council to participate in its 52nd Annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade on March 15, 2008
6. **C-08-12** – A report from Public Works Director, Eugene Jeffers, relating to a report submitted by Theresa J. Melvin, URI Master Gardener, on the Cumberland Monastery Garden

6. FINANCE REPORT:

1. School Department Finance Report as of 1/31/08 for the current FY 2007-2008 period.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

A. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

1. **#08-01** – An Ordinance relating to Inter-fund Interest Charges (last tabled from February 20, 2008)
2. **#08-02** – An Ordinance to Reopen and Amend the Existing Budget (Presented by Council President Higgins on behalf of the Administration for the second Public Hearing and Vote)
3. **#08-05** – An Ordinance relating to Water Usage Rate Increases (Presented by Council President Higgins on behalf of the Administration)

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. CLAIM:

1. Debbie Bruzzi of 53 Little Pond County Road

B. APPOINTMENT:

TOWN PLANNER:

1. Appointment of **Geraldine E. Turbeville** for a 2.5 position as a Town Planner

C. RESOLUTIONS:

1. **R-08-25** – A Resolution in Support of Legislation to allow the Town of Cumberland to issue Full and Limited Class B Non Transferable Liquor License
2. **R-08-26** – A Resolution in Support of Legislation to allow the Town of Cumberland to enforce Sewer Fees and provide for Real Estate Liens
3. **R-08-27** – A Resolution in Support of Legislation to allow the Town of Cumberland to create a Homestead Exemption
4. **R-08-28** – Authorizing an increase to the approved amount of the existing contract with ADS Construction, Inc. of East Providence, Rhode Island in an amount not to exceed \$40,956 for revisions to the handicap accessible doors for the Cumberland Hill and Ashton Elementary Schools.

D. ORDINANCE FOR PRESENTATION AND PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE:

1. **# 08-07** - An Ordinance amending water rates for the Town of Cumberland

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

10. ADJOURNMENT:

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing impaired or need additional information should notify the Town Clerk's Office at (401) 728-2400 ext. 138 no less than 48 hours before the meeting.

Posted: March 3, 2008

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