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**AGENDA OF THE CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011 AT 7:30P.M.
CUMBERLAND TOWN HALL
45 BROAD STREET, CUMBERLAND
OPEN SESSION**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Cumberland Conservation Commission announces the winner and three honorable mentions of their photo contest.

4. UNANIMOUS CONSENT ITEMS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Acceptance of Minutes of the Regular Town Council Meeting of May 4, 2011

B. COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **C-11-31** – The Bristol Warren School Committee requests support for two resolutions they adopted on April 25, 2011 opposing mandatory contract continuation and mandatory binding arbitration
2. **C-11-32** – The Cumberland School Department requests support for two resolutions they adopted on April 28, 2011 opposing any and all mandatory binding arbitration legislation proposed in the current legislation and supporting the June 1st layoff notice date as provided in Senate Bill 2011-S 007
3. **C-11-33** – The South Kingstown School Department requests support for a resolution they adopted on May 10, 2011 urging the General Assembly to oppose 2011 – S413 & H5943 that mandate expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions

4. **C-11-34** – The North Smithfield School Committee requests support for a resolution they adopted on April 27, 2011

C. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Animal Control
Building Official
Parks and Recreation
Police Department
Rescue Department

6. FINANCE REPORT:

1. General Fund Report as of April 30, 2011
2. Discussion of the upcoming Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget and hearings
3. A request from the Tax Assessor to approve April, 2011 abatements and supplemental bills
4. School Department's March Budget Report Highlights and Budget Summary Report

7. LICENSES:

A. KENNEL LICENSE:

1. An application for a Kennel License from Yannick O'Connor and Sylvie Snow located at 79 Hines Road (last tabled from March 16, 2011)

B. HOLIDAY LICENSE:

1. An application for a Holiday License from American Promotional Events d/b/a TNT Fireworks located at 1800 Mendon Road

8. OLD BUSINESS:

A. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

1. **#11-02** – An ordinance relating to zoning (Presented by President Higgins on behalf of the Administration)

9. NEW BUSINESS:

A. RESOLUTIONS:

1. **R-11-24** – A resolution authorizing Mayor Daniel J. McKee to enter into an option agreement for the Sale of a portion of Assessor's Plat 53, Lot 1791 to the Arc of Blackstone Valley and the Arc of Northern Bristol County
2. **R-11-25** – A resolution authorizing Mayor Daniel J. McKee to enter into a contract with Abbott Bingo Products for the purchase of a premiere bingo system for the Cumberland Senior Center

B. ORDINANCES FOR PRESENTATION AND PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE:

1. **#11-05** – An ordinance relating to the detection and elimination of illicit Storm water Discharge (Presented by Council President Higgins on behalf of the Administration)
2. **#11-06** – An ordinance relating to the Town's Executive Staff (Presented by Council President Higgins on behalf of the Administration)

3. **#11-07** – An ordinance establishing the operating budget for the Town of Cumberland for the fiscal year 2011-2012
4. **#11-08** – An ordinance establishing the Sewer Budget for the Town of Cumberland for the fiscal year 2011-2012
5. **#11-09** – An ordinance establishing the Water Budget for the Town of Cumberland for the fiscal year 2011-2012
6. **#11-10** – An ordinance establishing the Parks and Recreation Budget for the Town of Cumberland for the fiscal year 2011-2012

10. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

11. **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.

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