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**AGENDA OF THE CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012 AT 7:30P.M.
CUMBERLAND TOWN HALL
45 BROAD STREET, CUMBERLAND
OPEN SESSION**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Opening Day Parade and Field Ceremonies for the Cumberland Youth Baseball/Softball League are scheduled for Saturday, April 21, 2012

4. UNANIMOUS CONSENT ITEMS

5. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Acceptance of Minutes of the Regular and Special Town Council Meetings of April 4, 2012

B. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Animal Control
Building Official
Parks and Recreation
Police Department
Rescue Department

C. COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. C-12-21** – A request from the Town of East Greenwich to support the following resolutions they approved
 - urging the Rhode Island General Assembly to pass 2012 – S-2158, H-7272 & H-7863 moving the teacher layoff notice deadline from March 1 to June 1
 - supporting the legislative package submitted by Governor Chafee to assist cities and towns
 - supporting Senate Bill 2310
 - opposing raising the meals tax

- 2. C-12-22** – A request from the Town of Exeter to support the following resolutions they approved on April 2, 2012
 - supporting Joint Resolutions S-2369 and H-7603 relating to the Code of Ethics

- supporting the legislation to help municipalities resolve their financial problems and begin the process of recovery and financial stability

3. **C-12-23** – A letter from the DEM regarding a Notice of Violation regarding Lisa A. Grecer and Cole T. Grecer on 1329 Diamond Hill Road, Assessor's Plat 18, Lot 697

4. **C-12-24** – A letter from the DEM regarding a Notice of Violation regarding Christine Adams on 930 Mendon Road, Assessor's Plat 34, Lot 117

5. **C-12-25** – A request from the Town of Narragansett to support the following resolutions they approved on April 2, 2012

- opposing H-7617 entitled, an Act relating to Labor and Labor Relations School Employee Arbitration
- opposing H-7250 that mandates expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions
- opposing H-7618 entitled, an Act relating to Labor and Labor Relations Firefighter and H-7619 entitled, an Act relating to Labor and Labor Relations
- opposing H-7620 entitled, an Act relating to Labor and Labor Relations Municipal Employee Arbitration

6. **C-12-26** – A request from the Town of Jamestown to support a resolution they approved on April 2, 2012 in support of a referendum relating to the Code of Ethics

7. **C-12-27** – A request from the Town of Warren to support a resolution they approved on April 10, 2012 supporting the legislative package submitted by Governor Chafee to assist Cities and Towns

8. **C-12-28** – A request from the City of Newport to support the following resolutions they approved on April 10, 2012

- opposing H-7617 & H-7620 and reject any binding arbitration legislation currently being considered for teacher and other school employee contracts
- opposing H-7250 & S-2532 mandating expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions
- supporting S-2158, H-7272 & H-7863 moving the teacher layoff notice deadline from March 1 to June 1

6. FINANCE REPORTS:

1. General Fund Report as of February and March, 2012

2. A request from the Tax Assessor to approve March, 2012 abatements and supplemental bills

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Presentation of the Police Department's Annual Report

B. RESOLUTIONS:

1. **R-12-15** – Authorizing Mayor Daniel J. McKee to enter into contract with Layne Christensen Company for the Reconditioning and Repair of Well Supplies for the Cumberland Water Department

2. **R-12-16** – In support of Governor Lincoln Chafee's legislative proposals relating to municipal pensions and school budgets and expenditures

3. **R-12-17** – Authorizing the Tax Assessment Levy for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

C. ORDINANCES FOR PRESENTATION AND PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE:

1. **#12-06** – An ordinance relating to the detection and elimination of illicit storm water discharge (Presented by the Council President on behalf of the Administration)
2. **#12-07** – An ordinance relating to business operating as non-conforming uses (Presented by the Council President on behalf of the Administration)

8. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

9. **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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