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*Council Member*

**AGENDA OF THE REGULAR CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013 AT 7:30 P.M.  
CUMBERLAND TOWN HALL, EVERETT "MOE" BONNER, JR. COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
45 BROAD STREET, CUMBERLAND  
OPEN SESSION**

**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 6, 2013

**B. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Animal Control  
Building Official  
Police Department  
Rescue Department  
School Department

**C. COMMUNICATIONS:**

- 1. C-13-02** – A communication from the Town of North Kingstown requesting support of Resolutions they adopted on February 5, 2013 in support of House Bill 2013-H5066 and Senate Bill 2013-S49 moving the teacher layoff notice deadline from March 1 to June 1; in opposition to any and all binding arbitration legislation currently being considered for teacher and other school employee contracts; and in opposition to any and all legislation that would mandate that expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions
- 2. C-13-03** – A communication from the Town of Burrillville requesting support of a Resolution they adopted on February 11, 2013 opposition to House Bill 2013-H5340 and any other legislative proposal that would mandate arbitration and contract continuation in expired teacher collective bargaining agreements
- 3. C-13-04** – A communication from the Town of East Greenwich School Committee requesting support of Resolutions they adopted on February 5, 2013 in support of House Bill 2013-H5066 and Senate Bill 2013-S49 moving the teacher layoff notice deadline from March 1 to June 1; in opposition to any and all binding arbitration legislation currently being considered for teacher and other school

employee contracts; and in opposition to any and all legislation that would mandate that expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions

4. **C-13-05** – A communication from the Town of Smithfield School Committee requesting support of Resolutions they adopted on February 4, 2013 in support of House Bill 2013-H5066 and Senate Bill 2013-S49 moving the teacher layoff notice deadline from March 1 to June 1; in opposition to any and all binding arbitration legislation currently being considered for teacher and other school employee contracts; and in opposition to any and all legislation that would mandate that expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions

**6. FINANCE REPORTS:**

1. General Fund Report as of January, 2013
2. Discussion of the Fiscal Year 2012 with our auditors
3. A request from the Tax Assessor to approve January, 2013 abatements and supplemental bills

**7. LICENSES:**

**A. VICTUALLING HOUSE LICENSES:**

1. An application for a transfer of a First Class Victualling House License from Barbara L. Boynes of BL Boynes, Inc. d/b/a The Ice Cream Parlor & Restaurant located at 4077 Mendon Road to Daniel Duguay and James R. Santsaver, Jr. for Natty Greene's, Inc. (tabled from February 6, 2013)

**B. KENNEL LICENSE:**

1. An application for a Kennel License from Pamela A. and Joseph Jonathan Sowa for Quickstep Kennel located at 6 Holly Lane (tabled from February 6, 2013)

**8. OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. **#13-02** – An ordinance authorizing a handicap parking place at 12 Woodward Street (Presented by Councilor Dwyer)

**9. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. APPOINTMENTS:**

**1. PLANNING BOARD:**

**Mayoral Appointment (District 4) - Term to expire on January 31, 2016**

Kenneth Bush

**Mayoral Appointment (District 5) - Term to expire on January 31, 2016**

Maria Vracic

**Council Appointment – Term to expire on January 31, 2016**

Roy Costa, Jr.

**B. COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Update on the bin distribution and recycling program
2. Discussion of most recent NECAP results

**C. RESOLUTIONS:**

1. **R-13-11** – A Resolution Authorizing Mayor Daniel J. McKee to Enter into a Contract with Elco Electric Service Corporation for Maintenance and Repair of Electrical Equipment for the Cumberland Water Department's Facilities

2. **R-13-12** – A Resolution Authorizing Mayor Daniel J. McKee to Enter into a Contract with Layne Christensen Company for the Drilling of Test Wells for the Exploration of Municipal Water Supply for the Cumberland Water Department

**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.

**Posted: February 15, 2013**