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*Council Member*

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*Council Member*

**AGENDA OF THE REGULAR CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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 March 6, 2013

**B. DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

Animal Control  
Building Official  
Parks and Recreation  
Rescue Department

**C. COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **C-13-09** – A communication from the Town of Westerly requesting support of resolutions they adopted on March 11, 2013 in opposition of mandatory binding arbitration on monetary matters for teachers
2. **C-13-10** – A communication from the Town of Charlestown requesting support of resolutions they adopted on February 25, 2013 in support of legislation to remove the Master Lever and efforts to remove illegal guns from our streets
3. **C-13-11** – A communication from the Town of Exeter requesting support of resolutions they adopted on March 4, 2013 in support of General Assembly Bills 2013-S0044 and 2013-H5072 – Acts relating to Elections – Conduct of Elections.

**6. FINANCE REPORTS**

1. General Fund Report as of February, 2013
2. A request from the Tax Assessor to approve February, 2013 abatements and supplemental bills
3. A request from the Tax Assessor to approve Riverview Quarry LLC abatements and supplemental bills

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. **#13-03** – An ordinance relating to Promoters of Shows and Festivals (Presented by Councilor Dwyer and Murray)

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. A Presentation by Liz Lemire regarding the Office of Children, Youth and Learning

**B. CLAIMS:**

1. Richard Cunningham

**C. RESOLUTIONS:**

1. **R-13-16** – A resolution requesting the General Assembly to amend Sec. 44-7-11 relating to the collection of taxes
2. **R-13-17** – A resolution authorizing Mayor Daniel J. McKee to send the Town of Cumberland funding improvement plan for the Town Pension System to the State of Rhode Island

**D. ORDINANCES FOR PRESENTATION AND PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE:**

1. **#13-04** – An ordinance in amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cumberland, Rhode Island, as amended, amending the ordinances and map thereof with reference to Cumberland Assessor's Plat 6 in the Town of Cumberland ordains
2. **#13-05** – An ordinance relating to the benefit package for the executive staff (presented by the Council President on behalf of the Administration)

**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.

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