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**AGENDA OF THE REGULAR CUMBERLAND TOWN COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2013 AT 7:30 P.M.  
CUMBERLAND TOWN HALL, EVERETT "MOE" BONNER, JR. COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
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 March 20, 2013

**B. COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. **C-13-12** – A communication from the City of Newport requesting support of a resolution they adopted on March 13, 2013 in support of a petition they made to the General Assembly for an amendment to the Open Meeting Law to participate in meetings via video conferencing under certain circumstances no more than twice a year.
2. **C-13-13** – A communication from the Town of Middletown requesting support of resolutions they adopted on March 18, 2013 in opposition of any and all mandatory binding arbitration legislation currently being considered for teacher and other school employee and municipal employee contracts; and mandates that expired teacher, police officer, firefighter or municipal employee contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions
3. **C-13-14** – A communication from the Town of Lincoln requesting support of a resolution they adopted on March 11, 2013 urging the General Assembly to pass legislation to move the teacher layoff notice deadline from March 1<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>; and oppose any and all legislation proposal that would mandate expired teacher contracts must continue at the existing terms and conditions and any and all mandatory binding arbitration legislation currently being considered for teachers and other school employee contracts
4. **C-13-15** – A communication from the Town of Foster requesting support of a resolution they adopted on March 14, 2013 in opposition of any and all binding arbitration legislation currently being considered for teachers and other school employee contracts

**6. LICENSES:**

**A. VICTUALLING HOUSE LICENSE:**

1. An application for a Fourth Class Victualling House License from Mark Diarbakerly for One Energy at Mendon Inc. located at 3492 Mendon Road

**B. HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE:**

1. An application for a Holiday License from Mark Diarbakerly for One Energy at Mendon Inc. located at 3492 Mendon Road

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

**A. ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. #13-05 – An ordinance relating to the benefit package for the executive staff (presented by the Council President on behalf of the Administration)

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Update on the bin distribution and recycling program.

**B. CLAIMS:**

1. Robert F. Merrill

**C. RESOLUTIONS:**

1. **R-13-18** – A resolution authorizing the filing of a request for a State of Rhode Island's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Small Cities and Town not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars \$300,000.00 for projects that benefit the residents of the Town of Cumberland
2. **R-13-19** – A resolution authorizing the filing of a request for a State of Rhode Island's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Over the Cap (OTC) Funds for Small Cities and Towns not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars \$200,000.00 for affordable housing development that benefits the resident of the Town of Cumberland
3. **R-13-20** – A resolution amending the fees for Class BNT Alcoholic Beverage Licenses

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

1. #13-06 – An ordinance to reopen and amend the existing budget (presented by the Council President on behalf of the Administration)
2. #13-07 - An ordinance relating to the Levy and Assessment of Taxes (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.

**Posted: April 1, 2013**

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