

RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Town Council Meeting
March 5, 2013
7:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

Any matter appearing on this agenda may be voted upon by the Town Council

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Special Recognitions

Pinning ceremony honoring the promotion of Patrolman Justin P. Vachon to the rank of Corporal

E. Public Hearing

Amendment to Section 3.50.010 of the Richmond Code of Ordinances, entitled "Tax exemption for the elderly and disabled"

F. Consent Agenda

- 01 Approval of the Executive Session minutes of February 5, 2013
- 02 Approval of the Regular Town Council Meeting minutes of February 19, 2013
- 03 Approval of abatements to the tax roll as requested by the Tax Assessor
- 04 Approval of taxpayer refunds as requested by the Tax Collector
- 05 Approval of payment of bills and appropriations
- 06 Re-consideration of the Treasurer's report for the month of January, 2013

G. Department Directors' Reports

01 Police Chief

- a) Consideration of event permit for the Rainbow Race; and authorization for the Town Council President to sign
- b) Ratification of Resolution Relative to Mutual Aid Agreements; authorization for the Town Council President to sign the Resolution; and authorization for the Police Chief to sign the Mutual Aid Agreements with the Towns of Charlestown and Hopkinton
- c) Consideration of Memorandum of Agreement between the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and the Town of Richmond; and authorization for the Town Council President and Town Solicitor to sign

02 Public Works Director

03 Finance Director

04 Town Administrator

H. Licenses

- 01 Request from Langworthy Public Library for a Class F Alcoholic Beverage License for 04/27/2013
- 02 Request from Clark Memorial Library for a Class F Alcoholic Beverage License for 03/21/2013
- 03 Request from Capalbo's Waste Services Inc. for renewal of Refuse Collection and Hauling License
- 04 Request from CWPM LLC for renewal of Refuse Collection and Hauling License
- 05 Request from E-Z Waste Systems Inc. for renewal of Refuse Collection and Hauling License
- 06 Request from Sanitation by Quint Perry for renewal of Refuse Collection and Hauling License

I. Old Business

- 01 Re-consideration of Chapter 12.18 – Protection of Trees on Town Property

J. New Business

- 01 Request from South County Growers' Association to hold Richmond Farmers' Market at the Town Hall; and request for signage on Town property
- 02 Discussion with Jeff Broadhead, Executive Director of WCRPC relative to Streetlights Project; consideration of Resolution of support; and authorization for the Town Clerk to sign

- 03 Request from the Town of Charlestown for support of Resolution to initiate coordination among Town Planners in Washington County to prepare an advisory to the State Legislature for revision of the Low and Moderate Income (affordable) Housing Act
- 04 Discussion of correspondence from the Town of Charlestown relative to legislation for charter school funding, namely H-5055 and S-0013
- 05 Discussion of correspondence from the Town of Charlestown in opposition to Richmond Town Council resolution relative to Chariho Act Review Committee
- 06 Consideration of request from the Town of Charlestown and the City of Newport for adoption of a Town Council resolution relative to gun safety; and authorization for the Town Clerk to draft and sign resolution on behalf of the Richmond Town Council
- 07 Request from the City of Newport for support of Resolution petitioning the RI General Assembly to amend RIGL 3-7-6 to eliminate the dollar amount that a local licensing authority may impose for advertising and administrative costs related to processing liquor license renewal applications
- 08 Request from the Town Planner for opposition to House Bill #5393 Relating to Towns and Cities – Subdivision of Land
- 09 Consideration of House Bill #5342 as requested by Councilor Oppenheimer
- 10 Consideration of Contract for Professional Services between the Town of Richmond and Crossman Engineering, Inc. for Engineering Services; and authorization for the Town Council President
- 11 Consideration of amendment to Chapter 5.44 – Entertainments of the Town Code of Ordinances; and authorization to advertise public hearing
- 12 Consideration of amendment to Chapter 3.06 – Schedule of Fees of the Town Code of Ordinances; and authorization to advertise public hearing

K. Public Forum

L. Council may move to Executive Session pursuant to RI General Law 42-46-5 (a)(2) collective bargaining or litigation

- 01 Collective bargaining – IBPO Local 425

M. Adjournment

Posted March 1, 2013 at the Richmond Town Hall, the Richmond Police Station, on the town website, and electronically filed on the Secretary of State’s website

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