

RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Town Council Meeting
April 2, 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. Public Hearings

- 01 Consideration of FY2013 Community Development Block Grant application; and authorization for Town Council President to sign

E. Consent Agenda

- 01 Re-consideration of the Town Planner's report for the month of February, 2013
- 02 Approval of the minutes of the March 19, 2013 Regular Town Council Meeting
- 03 Approval of the minutes of the March 26, 2013 Town Council Budget Workshop
- 04 Approval of tax payer refund as requested by the Tax Collector
- 05 Approval of abatements to the tax roll as requested by the Tax Assessor
- 06 Approval of payment of bills and appropriations

F. Department Directors' Reports

- 01 Police Chief
- 02 Public Works Director
- 03 Finance Director
- 04 Town Administrator
- 05 Recreation Director
 - a) Approval of Summer Recreation Program fee structure

G. Appointments/Resignations

- 01 Request from Nicole Christine Hitchener for appointment to the Dog Park Committee

H. Licenses

- 01 Request from RPKK Inc. d/b/a RPE Waste Services for renewal of Refuse Collection and Hauling License
- 02 Request from Allied Waste Services for renewal of Refuse Collection and Hauling License

I. Old Business

- 01 Discussion with Solace and Bertil Loven relative to enforcement of Chapter 8.20- Open Fires of the Town Code of Ordinances

- 02 Consideration of correspondence from the Chariho Regional School District Committee relative to participation in Chariho Act Subcommittee

J. New Business

- 01 Discussion with Keven Miller relative to the budget
- 02 Consideration of Environmental Land Use Restriction for the Knowles Mill site; and authorization for the Town Council President to sign
- 03 Consideration of approval of SHARP application
- 04 Consideration of Earth Day events as proposed by the Richmond Conservation Commission
- 05 Consideration of request from the Chariho Regional School District Committee for support of House Bill H5466 – The Education Equity and Property Tax Relief Act
- 06 Consideration of request from the City of Newport for support of amendment to Open Meetings Law relative to video conferencing
- 07 Consideration of request from the RI League of Cities and Towns for Resolution Opposing Binding Arbitration; and authorization for the Town Clerk to sign and distribute
- 08 Consideration of request from the RI League of Cities and Towns for Resolution Opposing Contract Continuation Legislation; and authorization for the Town Clerk to sign and distribute
- 09 Request from the Town of Charlestown for support of Resolution Objecting to House Bill H5703 relative to Subdivision of Land
- 10 Request from the Town of Charlestown for support of Resolution Objecting to House Bill H5393 – Municipal Notice Registry
- 11 Request from the Town of Charlestown for support of Resolution Objecting to House Bill H5425 – the OWTS Bill
- 12 Request from the Town of Charlestown for support of Resolution Objecting to Senate Bills S0640 and S0672 – the OWTS Bills
- 13 Request from the Town Clerk for consideration of House Bill H5633 – Rhode Island Community Preservation Act
- 14 Request from the Tax Collector to schedule a Special Town Council Meeting for presentation of taxpayer agreements for payment of delinquent property taxes
- 15 Rescheduling of the April 1, 2013 Town Council Budget Workshop

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

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