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RICHMOND TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Town Council Meeting
Town Hall – Town Council Chambers
January 20, 2015
7:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

****Please Note: Any matter listed on this agenda may be acted upon by the Town Council****

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Public Hearing

- 01 Consideration of amendments to *Chapter 3.50 – Tax Abatements and Exemptions* of the Richmond Town Code of Ordinances relative to establishing property taxes for low income rental property

E. Consent Agenda

- 01 Approval of Regular Town Council Meeting minutes of January 6, 2015
02 Approval of Town Clerk's report for the month of December, 2014
03 Approval of Town Planner's report for the month of December, 2014
04 Approval of Tax Collector's report for the month of December, 2014
05 Approval of Tax refunds as requested by the Tax Collector
06 Approval of Tax abatements as requested by the Tax Assessor
07 Approval of the Zoning Official's report for the month of December, 2014
08 Approval of the Building Official's report for the month of December, 2014
09 Approval of the Police Department report for the month of December, 2014
10 Approval of the Treasurer's report for December, 2014
11 Approval of payment of bills and appropriations

F. Police Department

- 01 Report of the Police Chief on activities of the Police Department

G. Public Works Department

- 01 Report of the Public Works Director on activities of the Public Works Department

H. Finance Department

- 01 Report of the Finance Director on activities of the Finance Department

I. Town Administrator

- 01 Report of the Town Administrator on activities of the Town
- 02 Consideration of request from Town Administrator to award bid for Hazard Mitigation Plan to CDR Maguire of Providence in the amount not to exceed \$11,280

J. Resignations/Appointments/Re-appointments

- 01 Consideration of resignation of Rob Rock as Town Administrator
- 02 Consideration of request from Larry Casey for re-appointment to the Economic Development Commission for term February 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016
- 03 Consideration of request from Dinalyn Spears for re-appointment to the Richmond Conservation Commission for term February 1, 2015 to January 31, 2018
- 04 Consideration of request from Mary Doo for re-appointment to the Richmond Conservation Commission for term February 1, 2015 to January 31, 2018
- 05 Consideration of request from Chief Johnson for re-appointment of Reserve Police Officers for the term February 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016
- 06 Consideration of appointment of Interim Town Administrator(s)

K. Unfinished Business

- 01 Continued discussion of term expirations for appointments to boards and commissions

L. New Business

- 01 Consideration of request from Carolina residents to petition the Rhode Island Department of Transportation to remove rumble strip from Route 112
- 02 Consideration of request from the Co-Administrators of the Estate of Judith S. Newman to abandon town highway; and authorization to send to public hearing
- 03 Consideration of request from the American Diabetes Association to approve Parade/Event permit for Ocean State Tour de Cure; and authorization for Town Council President to sign
- 04 Consideration of amendment to *Chapter 2.12 – Police Department* of the Town Code of Ordinances instituting Police Officer’s Oath of Office; and authorization to send to public hearing
- 05 Discussion of Annual Senior/100% Disabled Exemption Analysis from the Tax Assessor

M. Public Forum

N. Adjournment

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