



Town Council News

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Carlton Brown

Carlton Brown worked as the Burrillville Town Treasurer for 33 years, retiring in 1982, and served as vice-chairman of the Burrillville Sewer Commission for more than 25 years. Mr. Brown lived most of his life in Burrillville and had a lifelong commitment to his country and this community.

Carlton Brown was a decorated Army WW II veteran, participated in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, and was awarded the Silver Star, the purple heart and the Commemorative Medal of the Jubilee of Liberty from *Le President du Conseil Regional de Basse-Normandie Senateur du Calvados Rene Garrec*.

Mr. Brown held longtime membership in the Masonic Friendship Lodge, the DAV and American Legion, 4th Infantry Division Ivy League and was very active in church leadership.

On Saturday, December 12, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. the Carlton F. Brown Memorial Building at 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville was dedicated.



Spotlight on...

Senior Services

A Community Information Specialist from [Senior Services, Inc.](#), is available to assist and advise senior residents at the Burrillville Town Building on the first and third Monday of every month. Morning or afternoon appointments can be made by calling Senior Services, Inc. at 766-3734.

If you would like to meet with a Community Information Specialist but cannot schedule a Monday appointment, call Senior Services at 766-3734. This service is offered in neighboring communities on other days of the week. Senior Services will be happy to find a time and location that meets your schedule.

Council Meetings

Regular Meeting

December 9, 2009
7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers

Workshop

The Town Council met in workshop session with the School Committee and the Budget Board December 16, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Jesse Smith Library Meeting Room

The regular meeting scheduled for December 23, 2009 has been cancelled because of the holidays.

Town Building ★ Holiday Closing

★ Christmas Eve at 1:00 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day

★ New Year's Eve at 1:00 p.m.

Closed New Years Day

As the year ends, there is much talk about the economy. In the coming weeks and months, the Burrillville Town Council will focus on working with the administration, the school department and the budget board to address budget issues. It promises to be quite a challenge and we will keep you informed through public meetings and on-line reports. But for now, the Burrillville Town Council extends our best wishes during this holiday season.



Legal Beagle



What School Committee (SC) functions, roles and responsibilities are addressed in Article XI of the Town Charter? The SC determines and controls all policies affecting the administration, maintenance and operation of the public schools. The School Committee appoints and establishes the compensation of our Superintendent, who may be removed at the discretion of the SC. The SC also appoints and fixes salaries of school employees. The SC, after consultation with the Town Council, establishes wages, salaries and benefit programs for all school employees. The SC may exercise other powers and perform other duties as prescribed by State law and not inconsistent with the Town Charter.

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