

REGULAR MEETING of the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville to be held Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. in the Wallace F. Lees Public Safety Complex, 1477 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI.

This meeting will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Governor’s Executive Orders 20-46 and 21-40. Members of the Burrillville Town Council will be participating in person or remotely via Zoom. Members of the public can listen and/or participate in the meeting, as required, by the means listed below:

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PRESENT: Council President Donald A. Fox and Councilors Stephen N. Rawson, Dennis M. Anderson, Jeremy P. Bailey, Justin P. Batalon, Amanda K. Gingell and Raymond J. Trinqu

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. That the question of accepting the minutes of the regular meeting held May 12, 2021; and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes be now taken up.

3. Public Comment

4. General Good and Welfare of the Town of Burrillville

5. Special Business to be considered and acted on:

- 21-102 MOTION to recognize the 2021 Rhode Island and Burrillville History Award recipient; to be considered and acted on.

- 21-103 Request from Councilor Amanda K. Gingell to adopt citations recognizing Emergency Medical Service Personnel during the 46th Annual National EMS Week.

- 21-104 Application from Veronica Huguenin d/b/a Burrillville Arts Festival for a special event victualing license for the Burrillville Arts Festival to apply at the Assembly Theatre grounds, Town Hall Annex grounds, Freedom Park and gazebo area (A.P. 160/83, 143/30, 160/9) on property owned by the Burrillville Board of Administration and the Town of Burrillville on September 18 and 19, 2021.

- 21-105 Application from Veronica Huguenin d/b/a Burrillville Arts Festival for a special event victualing and entertainment licenses for their Halloween Spooktopia & Trunk or Treat event to apply at the Assembly Theatre grounds (A.P. 160/83) on property owned by the Burrillville Board of Administration on October 16, 2021.

21-106 Application from the Town of Burrillville d/b/a Spring Lake Beach for an annual victualing license to apply at 50 Old Hillside Drive (Map 94, Lot 41) on property owned by the Town of Burrillville.

6. Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:

21-070 Consider and act on correspondence from Council Vice President, Stephen N. Rawson, regarding a request for discussion for the need for senior housing within the Town of Burrillville and forming a committee to study the issue; or take any other action thereon.

7. Petitions: None

8. Public Hearings: None

9. New Business to be considered and acted on:

21-107 Correspondence from William A. Andrews, Chairman, Burrillville Sewer Commission regarding the Commission's request that the Town Council ratify a tentative contract with the RI Laborer's District Council Local 1322 as provided in Sec 3.14.(O) of the Charter of the Town of Burrillville.

21-108 Correspondence from Jeffrey McCormick, P.E., Director of Public Works & Engineering Services, regarding his request for approval of the list of consultants for professional on-call services (RFQ #21-009) which will be valid for three years, plus two years of possible extensions; and to approve the list of rates for future projects; or take any other action thereon.

21-109 Consider and act on a request from Jeffrey McCormick, P.E., Director of Public Works & Engineering Services, to refer to the Ordinance Subcommittee amendments to the Revised General Ordinances, Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004 as amended, *Sec. 26-30 Overnight parking prohibited* and *Sec. 26-39 Handicap parking zone*; or take any other action thereon.

21-110 Consider and act on a request from Col. Steven Lynch, Burrillville Police Chief, to refer to the Ordinance Subcommittee an amendment to the Revised General Ordinances, Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004 as amended, *Sec. 26-35 Stop signs*; or take any other action thereon.

21-111 Correspondence from Town Council President Donald A. Fox requesting the Town Council to vote to replace Councilor Raymond J. Trinquere as liaison to the Burrillville Recreation Commission.

21-112 Consider and act on a motion to refer to the Screening Subcommittee the application from William A. Andrews for reappointment to the Sewer Commission; or take any other action thereon.

- 21-113 Correspondence from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, regarding his appointment of Leslie McGovern, Finance Director, as Acting Town Treasurer submitted for approval from the Town Council.

Legislation:

- 21-114 Consider and act on a request from the Barrington Town Council for support of their resolution urging the RI General Assembly to pass House Bill H5633 and Senate Bill S258, allowing local control of tobacco policies; or take any other action thereon.
- 21-115 Consider and act on a report on legislation regarding:
- A. Municipal Police Arbitration (Senate Bill S544), Firefighters' Arbitration (Senate Bill S547) and Municipal Employees' Arbitration (Senate Bill S687); and
 - B. Education, amending the method of calculating state aid to education for the 2021-2022 school year only (House Bill 5237).
- 21-116 Consider and act on legislation pending before the RI General Assembly; or take any other action thereon.

10. Town Clerk/Communication to be considered and acted on:

- 21-117 Consider and act on a resolution from the Warren Town Council condemning hate crimes, hateful acts and public displays of hate symbols; or take any other action thereon.

11. Reports A – U to be received:

- A) Animal Control Officer: Reports of January, February, March and April 2021
- B) Board of Canvassers: Meeting of March 3, 2021
- C) Budget Board: No report
- D) Building Official: Report of April 2021
- E) Burrillville Extended Care Board of Directors: Meeting of January 5, 2021
- F) Burrillville Extended Care: Report of May 2021
- G) Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition: Meeting of April 7, 2021
- H) Conservation Commission: Meeting of April 20, 2021
- I) Finance Department: Treasurer and Tax Collector: Report of April 2021
- J) Housing Authority: No report
- K) Jesse M. Smith Library Board of Trustees: Meeting of April 8, 2021
- L) Ordinance Subcommittee: No report
- M) Personnel Board: Meeting of April 13, 2021
- N) Planning Board: Meeting of April 5, 2021
- O) Planning Department: Report of April 2021
- P) Police Department: Report of May 2021
- Q) Recreation Commission: No report
- R) Redevelopment Agency: No report

- S) School Committee: Meetings of March 9, 2021 and April 13, 2021
- T) Screening Subcommittee: Meeting of April 20, 2021
- U) Sewer Commission: Meeting of April 13, 2021

12. Additional new business to be considered and acted on: None

13. Adjournment

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