

REGULAR MEETING of the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville to be held Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. in the Burrillville Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

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. Trinque

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. That the question of accepting the minutes of the regular meeting held June 22, 2022; 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:

22-176 Tribute to the late Nancy F. Binns, former Burrillville Town Council President.

22-177 Application for renewal of Private Detective License #1 from Gerald L. Lapierre.

22-178 Consider and act on a motion to adopt a proclamation honoring Riley Jon Mayer-Toupin on his achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

6. Petitions to be considered and acted on: None

7. Unfinished Business: None

8. Public Hearings: None

9. New Business to be considered and acted on:

22-179 Consider and act on a request from Dr. Michael Sollitto, Burrillville Superintendent of Schools, for funds to address safety concerns at schools; or take any other action thereon.

22-180 Consider and act on a request from Donald A. Fox, Town Council President, to discuss the formation of a work committee for the possible construction of a new artificial turf field at the high school; or take any other action thereon.

- 22-181 Consider and act on correspondence from Christopher Lacey, June Rockwell Levy Rink Director, regarding a proposal for an emergency generator financial plan; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-182 Consider and act on a request to declare surplus items used by the School Department; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-183 Consider and act on a request from Donald A. Fox, Town Council President, to revisit the discussion of recently passed legislation regarding gun control in order to provide residents an opportunity to express their opinions; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-184 Correspondence from Col. Stephen J. Lynch, Burrillville Police Chief, regarding his recommendation to award the bid for Police Parking Lot Security Gate Repair (bid #22-014) to the low bidder, Citiworks, of Attleboro, MA for \$11,188; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-185 Consider and act on adopting a resolution authorizing the Burrillville police to collaborate with non-adjacent Rhode Island municipalities and police departments through a statewide mutual aid agreement; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-186 Consider and act on a request from Beth Ullucci, Library Director, to increase the appropriation for the Jesse M. Smith Library FY2023 CIP expenditures; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-187 First reading of proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended, *§30-211 Solar energy systems*; and consider scheduling a public hearing.
- 22-188 First reading of proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended, *§30-31 Zoning districts and zoning maps* by changing the zoning district of Map 265, Lots 005 and 006, and Map 266, Lot 003 from Suburban Residential (R-40) to General Commercial (GC); and consider scheduling a public hearing.
- 22-189 First reading of proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended Chapter 25 entitled *Taxation*, Article III. *Tax Credits, §25-81 Schedule* and *§25-82 Tax credits based on household income* by increasing the amount of tax credits; and consider scheduling a public hearing.
- 22-190 First reading of proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended, *§24-1 Accepted town streets* by changing the name of Daniele Drive to Charcuterie Drive; and consider scheduling a public hearing.
- 22-191 Consider and act on a request to declare surplus items used in the town Finance Department; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-192 Consider and act on correspondence from Council Vice President, Stephen N. Rawson, regarding an update of the Senior Housing Exploratory Committee; or take any other action thereon.

- 22-193 Consider and act on a request from Andrea Hall, Recreation Director/Recycling Coordinator; Jeffrey McCormick, Public Works Director and Ray Goff, Planning Director, to consider a multipurpose community center; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-194 Correspondence from Councilor Dennis M. Anderson, Chair of the Screening Subcommittee, regarding the Subcommittee's recommendations, as follows:
- A. Reappoint Donald Davies as an alternate member of the Budget Board to serve a one-year term to expire June 30, 2023.
 - B. Reappoint Michael Lamoureux as an alternate member of the Budget Board to serve a one-year term to expire June 30, 2023.
 - C. Reappoint Nathan St. Pierre as a member of the Budget Board to serve a three-year term to expire June 30, 2025.
 - D. Reappoint Robert Tetreault as a member of the Budget Board to serve a three-year term to expire June 30, 2025.
 - E. Reappoint Lynn Fournier as a member of the Jesse M. Smith Library Board of Trustees to serve a three-year term to expire June 30, 2025.
 - F. Reappoint Daniel P. Joubert Sr. as a member of the Sewer Commission to serve a three-year term to expire June 30, 2025.
 - G. Reappoint Gary Rouleau as a member of the Sewer Commission to serve a three-year term to expire June 30, 2025.
 - H. Appoint Angela Knapp-Levesque as a member of the Jesse M. Smith Library Board of Trustees to serve a three-year term to expire June 30, 2025.
 - I. Appoint Jeffrey Barr and Steven Foy to serve as members on the Affordable Housing Board and reach out to the Zoning Board to see if there are any interested applicants.
- 22-195 Consider and act on a request from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, to designate Ray Goff to serve as ex-officio on the Affordable Housing Board; or take any other action thereon.

Legislation:

- 22-196 Consider and act on a resolution from the Town of Tiverton in support of House Bill 2022 H-8244 relating to siting of aquaculture; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-197 Consider and act on recently enacted legislation relative to affordable housing; or take any other action thereon.

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

- 22-198 Consider and act on a motion to receive and file the press release regarding RI Health and Education Building Corporation closing on the bond issue for district wide construction and renovation in Burrillville; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-199 Consider and act on a motion to receive and file the deed granting from Pascoag Utility District to the Town of Burrillville the property located at 0 High Street (Assessor’s map 174, lot 080), and the lease termination agreement; or take any other action thereon.
- 22-200 Consider and act on a motion to receive and file the construction, maintenance and access use agreement from Mark Murphy Real Estate LLC to Town of Burrillville for the property located at 1 High Street (Assessor’s map 174, lot 79); or take any other action thereon.

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

12. Adjournment

The Town of Burrillville will provide accommodations needed to ensure equal participation. Please contact the Burrillville Town Clerk at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting it. A request for this service can be made in writing or by calling (401) 568-4300 (voice) or “via RI Relay 1-800-745-5555” (TTY).