

REGULAR MEETING of the Town Council of the Town of Burrillville to be held Wednesday, May 24, 2023 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, David Houle and Raymond J. Trinqu

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. General Good and Welfare of the Town of Burrillville**
- 4. Consent Agenda to be considered and acted on:**

Note: All items on the consent agenda shall be acted on as one item and equivalent to taking the proposed action on each item individually.

- 23-173 Approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 10, 2023; and dispense with the reading of said minutes.
- 23-174 Approve a request from Vicki T. Martin, Town Clerk, to be reimbursed \$42.79 from the Austin T. Levy Memorial Fund for flowers placed at the Levy gravesite.
- 23-175 Receive and file the deed granting from Independent Management to the Town of Burrillville and the conservation easement between the Town of Burrillville and Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management for the property located at 0 High Street (Assessor’s map 174, lot 133).
- 23-176 Accept the resignation of Julie Sylvestre from the Zoning Board of Review and refer the vacancy to the Screening Subcommittee.
- 23-177 Refer the application from Richard Nolan for reappointment to the Sewer Commission to the Screening Subcommittee.
- 23-178 Approve the following as recommended by the Screening Subcommittee:
  - A. Reappointment of Donald Davies as an alternate member of the Budget Board to serve a one-year term to expire June 30, 2024;
  - B. Reappointment of Karen Francisco as a member of the Budget Board to serve a three-year term to expire June 30, 2026;
  - C. Reappointment of Anthony Zampello as an alternate member of the Budget Board to serve a one-year term to expire June 30, 2024;
  - D. Appointment of Adam Schatz to the Conservation Commission to complete an unexpired three-year term to expire March 31, 2025.

**5. Special Business to be considered and acted on:**

23-179 Application from John J. Bateman d/b/a Spring Lake Arcade for an annual arcade license to apply at 52 Old Hillside Drive (Map 093, Lot 041).

23-180 Application from the Town of Burrillville d/b/a Spring Lake Beach Snack Bar for an annual victualing license to apply at 50 Old Hillside Drive (Map 093, Lot 041).

**6. Petitions to be considered and acted on: None**

**7. Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on: None**

**8. Public Hearings: None**

**9. New Business to be considered and acted on:**

23-181 Consider and act on a request to authorize the Town Manager to sign a memorandum of understanding between the town of Burrillville and the Quonset Development Corporation for the Rhode Island Ready Program; or take any other action thereon.

23-182 First reading of proposed amendments to the Revised General Ordinances of the Town of Burrillville, RI, 2004, as amended, *Sec. 30-205, Special Flood Hazard Areas and Fringe Lands*; and consider scheduling a public hearing.

23-183 Consider and act on the resignation of Council President Donald Fox from the American Rescue Plan Act Economic Development / Business Subcommittee; or take any other action thereon.

23-184 Consider and act on a request from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, to approve the classification plan for management and non-union supervisors/support staff, effective July 1, 2023; or take any other action thereon.

23-185 Consider and act on a request from Michael C. Wood, Town Manager, to be excused from the Town Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, 2023; or take any other action thereon.

**Legislation:**

23-186 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Richmond in opposition to Rhode Island 2023 gun control legislation; or take any other action thereon.

23-187 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Warren requesting the Rhode Island General Assembly to repeal RIGL §44-5-68 relative to the classification of taxable property by the town of Warren; or take any other action thereon.

23-188 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Portsmouth joining the town of Jamestown requesting that the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management develop a recreation plan for the southern part of Gould Island; or take any other action thereon.

23-189 Consider and act on a resolution from the town of Tiverton requesting the restoration of general revenue sharing to cities and towns; or take any other action thereon.

23-190 Consider and act on legislation pending before the Rhode Island General Assembly; or take any other action thereon.

**10. Town Clerk/Communication to be considered and acted on: None**

**11. Reports A – X**

- A) Affordable Housing Board: Minutes of April 6, 2023
- B) Animal Control Officer: Report of April 2023
- C) Board of Canvassers: No Report
- D) Budget Board: No Report
- E) Building Official: Report of April 2023
- F) Burrillville Extended Care Board of Directors: Minutes of January 10, 2023
- G) Burrillville Extended Care: Report
- H) Burrillville Prevention Action Coalition: Minutes of April 5, 2023
- I) Conservation Commission: No Report
- J) Finance Department: Tax Collector Report of April 2023
- K) Housing Authority: No Report
- L) Jesse M. Smith Library Board of Trustees: No Report
- M) Ordinance Subcommittee: No Report
- N) Personnel Board: Minutes of April 11, 2023
- O) Planning Board: Minutes of April 3, 2023
- P) Planning Department: Report of April 2023
- Q) Police Department: Report of April 2023
- R) Recreation Commission: No Report
- S) Redevelopment Agency: Minutes of March 28, 2023
- T) School Committee: Minutes of March 21 & April 18, 2023
- U) Screening Subcommittee: Minutes of March 21, 2023
- V) Senior Housing Exploratory Committee: Minutes of March 16, 2023
- W) Sewer Commission: Minutes of April 11, 2023
- X) Zoning Board: Minutes of April 11, 2023

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

**13. Adjournment**