TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
280 VICTORY HIGHWAY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEST GREENWICH, RI 02817
MAY 10, 2023
(POSTED: MAY 5, 2023)

- A. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 P.M.
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. MOMENT OF SILENCE DONALD PECK
- D. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- E. RECOGNITION OF THOSE WHO HELPED COMBAT THE WEST GREENWICH FIRES
- F. SWEARING IN OF NEW ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR TIMOTHY RODRIGUES
- G. CONSENT AGENDA All items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Town Council and may be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Council so requests, in which event the item will be removed from Consent Agenda consideration and considered in sequential order. The List of Consent Agenda Items is appended below.

## H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON SENDING A LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR REGARDING CONTINUED COVID VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICE RECRUITS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND THE MUNICIPAL POLICE ACADEMY

### I. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> DISCUSSION & VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO FEMA FLOOD MAPS
- 2. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON HOURS EXTENSION & EVENT REQUEST FROM TAVERN ON THE HILL
  - SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2PM 10PM: PROJECT HANDUP
  - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1PM 10PM: MICHAEL LORENZEN FOUNDATION

- 3. DISCUSSION & VOTE CALENDAR OF EVENTS REQUEST FROM RHODY ROVERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB:
  - SUNDAY, JUNE 25: TWISTED TURKEY RUN
  - SUNDAY, JULY 23: MIKE DECIANTIS MEMORIAL ENDURO
  - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: WOOD CHOPPER WEEKEND
  - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10: ROCK GOBBLER TURKEY RUN
- 4. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR'S LICENSE
- 5. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING SEVICES AGREEMENT WITH RI RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION
- 6. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON REAPPOINTMENT OF BRAD WARD TO THE PLANNING BOARD
- 7. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON REAPPOINTMENT OF KENNETH JONES TO THE ZONING BOARD
- 8. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON REAPPOINTMENT OF CINDY WALSH & STEPHEN SALISBURY TO THE LAND TRUST
- 9. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON REAPPOINTMENT OF KATE VENTURINI & HOLLY EMERY AS ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE LAND TRUST
- 10. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON FIRST AMENDMENT TO TAX STABILIZATION INCENTIVE AGREEMENT WITH RI COMMERCE CORPORATION
- 11. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH & THE RI LABORS DISTRICT COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF LOCAL 1322 OF THE LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA, AFL-CIO (DISPATCHERS)
- 12. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WEST GREENWICH POST OFFICE
- 13. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON RESOLUTION REQUEST FROM: THE PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING (QUAKERS) REGARDING THE GOLDEN RULE PEACE SHIP

### J. PUBLIC FORUM

Pursuant to RI General Laws §42-46-6(b), public comment regarding subject matter not on the agenda but received during the public participation portion of a meeting shall be for information purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official.

### K. EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE

# KELLY M. LAIHO TOWN CLERK

The town of West Greenwich will provide interpreters for the hearing impaired at any meeting provided a request is received three (3) business days prior to said meeting. An audiotape copy of the minutes will be provided if requested by a vision-impaired person at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

### CONSENT AGENDA MAY 10, 2023

#### I. MINUTES

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 12, 2023

## II. REPORTS

## (THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ARE RECEIVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL.)

- 1. TOWN CLERK REPORT APRIL, 2023
- 2. POLICE DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT APRIL, 2023
- 3. EMS MONTHLY REPORT MARCH & APRIL 2023
- 4. BUILDING OFFICIAL REPORT APRIL, 2023
- 5. PLANNING DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT APRIL, 2023
- 6. ZONING AGENDA & MINUTES APRIL, 2023
- 7. TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORT APRIL, 2023

#### III. CORRESPONDENCE

## (THE FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENCE IS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL.)

- 1. COPY OF MINUTES FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF APRIL 6, 2023
- 2. COPY OF EMAIL TO: CHARLENE RANDALL FROM: ELAINE BINNS, TOWN RESIDENT RE: THANK YOU, STOP THE BLEED
- 3. COPY OF LETTER TO: KELLY LAIHO, TOWN CLERK FROM: RI STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION RE: AGENDA PLACEMENT FOR MISHNOCK/ROUTE 3 TRAFFIC LIGHT
- 4. COPY OF LETTER FROM: GREGG AMORE, SECRETARY OF STATE RE: RI 250 "SEMIQUICENTENNIAL" RI250 COMMISSION
- 5. COPY OF WEST GREENWICH PROCLAMATION: NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2023
- 6. COPY OF INVITATION TO HONORABLE MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL FROM: WEST GREENWICH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

- 7. COPY OF EMAIL TO: STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION FROM: SENATOR LEONIDIAS RAPTAKIS
  RE: LAKE MISHNOCK RD/ROUTE 3 TRAFFIC LIGHT REQUEST
- 8. COPY OF LETTER TO: RI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FROM: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, KEVIN BREENE RE: LOCAL MATCH COMMITMENT LETTER
- 9. COPY OF LOSS & CLAIM EXPERIENCE FROM: RI INTERLOCAL MANAGEMENT (THE TRUST)
- 10. COPY OF LETTER TO: KEVIN BREENE, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR FROM: SCOTT AVEDISIAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RIPTA

## IV. ADDITIONS, ABATEMENTS, REBATES & UNCOLLECTABLE

1. REQUEST OF TAX ASSESSOR/TAX COLLECTOR FOR SPECIFIC UNCOLLECTABLE AND VOTE REGARDING SAME – APRIL, 2023

#### V. CHECK SUMMARY REPORT

1. RECEIPT OF CHECK SUMMARY REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL 2023 FROM TOWN TREASURER