

**TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
280 VICTORY HIGHWAY
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEST GREENWICH, RI 02817
MAY 15, 2024
(POSTED: MAY 10, 2024)**

- A. CALL TO ORDER - 7:00 P.M.**
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- D. SWEARING IN OF TOWN TREASURER SUSANNA CAMACHO**
- E. 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.**
- F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- G. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 135 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SECTION 10 - NUMBER OF LICENSES**
 - 2. PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 400, ARTICLE VII. SIGN REGULATIONS, SECTIONS 91 AND 92**
 - 3. PUBLIC HEARING - AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 350, ARTICLE VI PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING - SECTION 15 AUTHORITY TO REGULATE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS; SIGNS**
 - 4. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON HOLIDAY LICENSE SUBMISSION FROM STEVEN & DAWNE ROSSI - FORSTY OWL, 75 DIVISION ROAD**
 - 5. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON REAPPOINTMENTS OF:

ZONING BOARD - GILBERT RATHBUN JR
LAND TRUST - NATALIE GRAY**

- 6. FIRST READING - AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 400, ARTICLE VII - SIGN REGULATIONS, SECTIONS 91 AND 92 - (ADDITIONAL STREETS)**
- 7. REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF UPDATING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**
- 8. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON THE ADDITION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**
- 9. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON ENDORSEMENT OF RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUNDING FOR PERMANENT SAFETY BARRIERS ON RHODE ISLAND BRIDGES THAT OVERLOOK NARRAGANSETT BAY**
- 10. DISCUSSION & VOTE ON ASKING OUR LEGISLATIVE DELAGATES TO SUBMIT LEGISLATION REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE TOWN'S ELECTRONIC PERMITTING PROGRAM**

H. 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.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION - PURSUANT TO RIGL 42-46-5, (A) (5)- DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE POTENTIAL ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE

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 15, 2024

I. MINUTES

1. a. MINUTES OF MEETING OF MARCH 20, 2024
- b. MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION- MARCH 20, 2024 (SEALED)
- c. MINUTES OF BUDGET WORKSHOP OF MARCH 25, 2024
- d. MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2024
- e. MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION- APRIL 10, 2024 (SEALED)

II. REPORTS

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

1. TOWN CLERK REPORT –APRIL, 2024
2. POLICE DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT –APRIL, 2024
3. EMS MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL, 2024
4. BUILDING OFFICIAL REPORT – APRIL, 2024
5. PLANNING DEPT. MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL, 2024
6. ZONING AGENDA & MINUTES – APRIL, 2024
7. TAX OFFICE MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL, 2024
8. TREASURER’S OFFICE – APRIL, 2024

III. CORRESPONDENCE

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

1. COPY OF MINUTES FROM THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF APRIL 4, 2024
2. COPY OF INVITATION TO: WEST GREENWICH TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: PEGGY FISH, WG MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE
3. COPY OF GRANT AWARD TO: TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
FROM DEPT OF ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION
RE: LEARN 365 GRANT AWARD
4. COPY OF LETTER TO: TOWN COUNCIL PRESIDENT, MARK TOURGEE
FROM: GOVERNOR DANIEL MCKEE
RE: THANK YOU – LITTER FREE RI

5. COPY OF LETTER TO: ROBERT ZULEGER, CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEMBER
FROM: KEVIN BREENE, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
RE: RESIGNATION
6. COPY OF LETTER TO: KEVIN BREENE, TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
FROM: TERRENCE GRAY, DIRECTOR, RIDEM
RE: DEM OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT AWARD
7. COPY OF EMAIL TO: MR. BREENE, TOWN COUNCIL, TERRENCE GRAY
FROM: RICHARD LOSEY, WEST GREENWICH RESIDENT
RE: HOPKINS HILL SAND & STONE
8. COPY OF EWG SCHOOL STATISTICS - BREAKDOWN PER SCHOOL

IV. ADDITIONS, ABATEMENTS, REBATES & UNCOLLECTABLE

1. REQUEST OF TAX ASSESSOR/TAX COLLECTOR FOR SPECIFIC UNCOLLECTABLE AND VOTE REGARDING SAME -APRIL, 2024

V. CHECK SUMMARY REPORT

1. CHECK SUMMARY REPORT FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 2024
FROM TOWN TREASURER