

CITY OF WARWICK  
FRANK J. PICOZZI, MAYOR

CHARLES BENSON  
Chairman

MICHAEL GILBERT  
Vice Chairman

JAMES PAOLUCCI  
Clerk



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
99 Veterans Memorial Drive  
401-468-4200

FIRE DEPARTMENT  
111 Veterans Memorial Drive  
401-468-4000

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**August 15, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY ROOM**  
**SECOND FLOOR, POLICE HEADQUARTERS**

**MINUTES**

At 6:09 p.m. the Board entered its regular session for Tuesday, August 15, 2023. Present were Chief Peter McMichael, Colonel Brad Connor, Chairman Charlie Benson, Vice Chairman Mike Gilbert, Clerk Jim Paolucci, Assistant Solicitor Kerry Rafanelli, and Recording Secretary Lisa Ferolito.

1. Call to Order – Board Chairperson
2. Roll Call – Board Clerk (see above)

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

At 6:10 p.m. the Board entered the fire session for the evening.

1. The fire session minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Monday, July 10, 2023 to be submitted for approval.

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. Chief Peter McMichael recommended the following appointments, effective Sunday, August 6, 2023:

Recruit Cameron Allspach to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3

Recruit David Beaumier to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Cameron Benavent to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Nicholas Boisvert to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Kameron Boyajian to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Dylan Bross to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Tyler Christiansen to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Coleman Clark to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Shane Correia to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Mark Kucal to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Brighton Leonard to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Michael Mancino, III to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit James Martin to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Austin Ouimette to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Derek Patalano to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Christian Pella to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Troy Rockwell to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Jade Sylvia to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Katherine Taylor to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit David Torres to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Jack Trainor to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3  
Recruit Cristian Woods to Probationary Firefighter Grade 3

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 6:11 p.m. the Board entered fire executive session.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. The Board of Public Safety may convene into Closed / Executive Session to discuss, take possible action, and/or vote pursuant to the relevant requirements of R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (1) matters of personnel - job performance, character, or physical or mental health, regarding: Joseph Simas, application for disability retirement pension benefits. Discussion and/or potential action, announcement and/or vote(s) from Executive Session and/or Open Session concerning Joseph Simas, application for disability retirement pension benefits.

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. The Board of Public Safety may convene into Closed / Executive Session to discuss, take possible action, and/or vote pursuant to the relevant requirements of R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (1) matters of personnel - job performance, character, or physical or mental health, regarding: Edward Reinke, application for disability retirement pension benefits. Discussion and/or potential action, announcement and/or vote(s) from Executive Session and/or Open Session concerning Edward Reinke, application for disability retirement pension benefits.

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 6:44 p.m. the Board entered the police regular session.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT REGULAR SESSION**

### Board Business Police Department - Review, Discussion and/or Potential Action and/or Vote:

1. The police session minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Monday, July 10, 2023 to be submitted for approval.

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. Colonel Brad Connor recommended the following:

The below Third-Class Officer was elevated to Second-Class Officer, effective Wednesday, June 28, 2023:

Connor R. Bemis

The following transfers took place on Monday, July 17, 2023:

Officer Michael J. Rosa, II from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Officer Connor R. Bemis from the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division (his request).

The following temporary transfer took effect at 0700 hours on Monday, July 24, 2023:

Sergeant Nelson C. Carreiro from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Prosecution Division.

Effective Monday, August 21, 2023, the following transfers will take place:

Officer Nia L. Pina from the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Community Services Division/School Resource Officer.

Officer Robert K. Lewis, III from the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

The below Probationary Officer was elevated to Third-Class Officer effective Tuesday, August 15, 2023:

Kevin P. Grant

The below Third-Class Officers will be elevated to Second-Class effective Wednesday, August 30, 2023:

Nicholas A. Manocchio

Brittany L. Crabtree

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

3. Colonel Brad Connor presented the following retirement:

Letter of request from Detective Darren Parrillo to retire from the department, effective Monday, January 8, 2024 at the rate of 50.170 percent. His last working day was Wednesday, August 9, 2023.

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

### **LICENSES AND PERMITS**

All licenses are subject to receipt of all required paperwork, all State and Local permits, and compliance with all stipulations, rules and regulations as required by the Board of Public Safety.

1. Liquor License (Class F1)

Melissa Talevi  
Light on the Bay  
6 Bay Avenue  
August 25, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Melissa Talevi  
Light on the Bay  
6 Bay Avenue  
Various Dates in August, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

3. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Melissa Talevi  
Light on the Bay  
6 Bay Avenue  
Various Dates in September, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

4. Live Entertainment (Inside)

Melissa Talevi  
Light on the Bay  
6 Bay Avenue  
Various Dates in August, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

5. Live Entertainment (Inside)

Melissa Talevi  
Light on the Bay  
6 Bay Avenue  
Various Dates in September, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

6. Liquor License (Class F)

Selene Byron  
You Rock School of Music  
Being held in Pawtuxet Park  
September 17, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

7. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Selene Byron  
You Rock School of Music  
Being held in Pawtuxet Park  
September 17, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

8. Liquor License (Class BL – New)

Lin's Home 1, Inc.  
d/b/a SenJoy  
400 Warwick Avenue, Unit 22

Chairman Benson: What is your business exactly?

Ms. Xinnan Zhou: It's a restaurant.

Chairman Benson: It's a restaurant?

Ms. Zhou: Yeah.

Chairman Benson: Is that one down near Shaw's in Warwick? In the plaza?

Ms. Zhou: Yeah, it's in the plaza.

Recording Secretary Ferolito: It's where Anthony's Old World Deli used to be.

Ms. Zhou: Yeah.

Chairman Benson: Oh, okay.

Colonel Connor: Mr. Chairman, the department does recommended approval pending liquor liability insurance.

Ms. Zhou: So, we're just waiting for the insurance.

Chairman Benson: Okay. Have you been in contact with them and everything?

Ms. Zhou: Yeah.

Chairman Benson: Okay. Because usually they can send a binder fairly quickly. You may not have the policy yet, but a binder is; it binds coverage for you. Usually that's a fairly quick process.

Ms. Zhou: So, if you need it right now I can ask them to do it right now.

Chairman Benson: Oh no. You can do it tomorrow, but, um, if we approve the license, you're not going to be actually serve the beer and wine because it will be conditional on getting the liquor liability. So, as soon as you get that policy, then you can start serving. Are you open now?

Ms. Zhou: Yeah. We're open now, but we're not serving alcohol yet.

Chairman Benson: Okay. Do you guys have anything?

Clerk Paolucci: What are your hours of operation?

Ms. Zhou: Monday to Saturday is 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Sunday is 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Chairman Benson: Okay. How many people are, how many seats in the restaurant? What's the capacity?

Ms. Zhou: Eight tables.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: Is it mostly take-out?

Ms. Zhou: Yeah, take-out.

Clerk Paolucci: Have you had your staff certified for serving alcohol?

Ms. Zhou: Yes, we have one person who is getting certified, just the manager. So, we're ready to get the worker.

Chairman Benson: Okay.

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending liquor liability insurance. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending liquor liability insurance. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**9. Second Class Victualer (New)**

Seasonal Food Brands  
d/b/a Sebastian's Café  
475 Kilvert Street

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city and state tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**10. Second Class Victualer (New)**

West Shore Café, LLC  
d/b/a Tropical Smoothie Café  
2574 West Shore Road, Suite 300

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, city tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, city tax, and Rhode Island Department of Health approval. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**11. Game of Chance/Raffle**

Daniel Friel  
Bishop Hendricken High School  
Being held at Valley Country Club  
August 17, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**12. Game of Chance/Raffle**

Julianne Langlais  
ALS Assoc., RI Chapter  
Being held at 2374 Post Road  
September 17, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**13. Game of Chance/Raffle**

Stephanie Van Patten  
Rhode Island SPCA  
Being held at Rocky Point  
September 30, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**14. Game of Chance/Raffle**

Stephanie Van Patten  
Rhode Island SPCA  
Being held at 155 Plan Way  
October 20, 2023



**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**15.** Game of Chance/Raffle

Renee Brissette  
St. Vincent de Paul Rhode Island  
Being held at the Aldrich Mansion  
November 5, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**16.** Live Entertainment (Outside)

Robert DelBonis  
Renegades  
August 6, 13, 20, 27  
3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**17.** Live Entertainment (Outside/Tent)

Warwick Central Baptist Church  
3270 Post Road  
September 30, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**18.** Live Entertainment (Outside)

Shannon Tuttle  
Hasbro Children's Hospital  
Rhode Island Hospital Foundation Gala  
Rocky Hill Country Day  
August 19, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**19.** Live Entertainment (Outside)

Lori Eaton  
Tri City Elks Lodge #14  
1915 West Shore Road  
September 9, 16, 24

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**20.** Live Entertainment (Outside)

Lori Eaton  
Tri City Elks Lodge #14  
1915 West Shore Road  
August 19 – 1:00 p.m.  
September 17 – 10:00 a.m.

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**21.** Parade

Lori Eaton  
Tri City Elks Lodge #14  
1915 West Shore Road  
Tent, Camper Fundraiser  
September 29-30, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building and fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building and fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**22.** Live Entertainment (Outside)

Gina Coppolino  
Pontiac Village Association  
145 Greenwich Avenue  
Neighborhood Festival  
September 16, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building and fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building and fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**23.** Live Entertainment (Inside)

Forge Road Caterer  
The Trap/Safehouse  
195 Old Forge Road  
Ongoing dates, 2023  
7:00 p.m. – 12:00 am

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**24. Live Entertainment (Outside)**

Forge Road Caterer  
The Trap/Safehouse  
195 Old Forge Road  
Ongoing dates, 2023  
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**25. Outside Seating**

Hasbro Children's Hospital  
Rhode Island Hospital Foundation Gala  
Rocky Hill Country Day  
August 19, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**26. Parade**

Matthew Quirk  
Donald Butts Memorial Foundation  
Memorial 5k  
City Park  
September 9, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**27. Parade**

Joy LaTorre  
Build the Banner of Love  
Walk of Love  
City Park  
August 26, 2023

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending Parks and Rec. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending Parks and Rec. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**28. Food Peddler (New)**

Carlos Flores  
ABCD Brother's Kitchen

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

29. Food Peddler (New) Jose Martinez Food Truck, LLC  
BBQymas

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

30. Food Peddler (New) 119 Main, LLC  
Ball or Nothing, RI

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

31. Mobile Food Peddler (New) Hue April Phan  
Teddi's Food Truck, LLC

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

32. Mobile Food Peddler (New) Alexandria Moitoza  
Mac Daddy

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

33. Block Party Warwick Central Baptist Church  
3270 Post Road  
September 30, 2023  
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building and fire. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building and fire. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

34. Guns & Ammo (New) d/b/a RI Guns & Ammo  
1175 Post Road  
\*Changing from individual to LLC\*

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending state tax and FFL. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending state tax and FFL. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**35. Massage Therapy (New)**

Kristin Willis  
River Works Massage Therapy  
1276 Bald Hill Road

**ACTION:** Colonel Connor recommended approval pending building, fire, and city tax. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending building, fire, and city tax. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**36. General Peddler**

Aptive Environmental, LLC  
5132 N 300 W Suite 150  
Provo, Utah

**Badges to:**

Cristian Flores  
Noah McDonald  
Julian Blanco  
Chris Urbanski  
Tomas Yanez  
Cole Elsbree  
James Matias  
Chase Hafen  
Jacob Neciuk  
Hunter Bloxham  
Jorge Barrezueta  
Drake Staheli  
Robert Klaus Kania  
Trevor Freeman  
Joshua Sullivan  
Cyndy Sanchez

Colonel Connor: I will bring the attention of one incident on, or a series of incidents that happened with this company, prior to them getting a license. This occurred on August 7<sup>th</sup> in numerous locations within the city. We received upwards of six complaints from separate complainants indicating that the door to door salesmen were aggressively soliciting. We had one individual claim that he bought the product just to get the folks away from his home. After they continued to be persistent we had contact with their personnel; some of their personnel refused to provide identification. The one person we did speak with indicated that his boss told him that they had an agreement with the city, that they could be here. So, some research indicated that these folks were all from out of state; Utah, Maine, Nevada, Nevada, California. The ones that did provide identification, which some did, some didn't. We also in our research realized that the people that actually; this is a company that sprays for bugs, and they do it on site. So, when Joe goes to the door and says I want you to buy this product; they sign the contract and he has a truck come down and they immediately spray. None of the people that were spraying were licensed through DEM, which they are required to do so. I'm not going to offer a recommendation of approval for this company based on those facts, but I'll allow the Board to make that determination.

Chairman Benson: I don't think that I want to approve anything like that.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: I don't know what our latitude is peddlers licenses and where we can go.

Colonel Connor: We didn't cite them, but after we ordered them to disperse, probably within the next two hours they continued to pop up in other locations throughout the city. We asked them to call their manager. They didn't know who their manager was. We asked them to provide id, I don't need to provide id, I didn't do anything wrong. So, they were completely uncooperative.

Chairman Benson: So we don't know who even the parent company is.

Colonel Connor: It is a legit company, although I understand they just got their Better Business Bureau license revoked. They're, if you google the company this comes up. It's not quite a scam, but I would liken it to companies that come around offering seal coating, and they basically paint your driveway black and charge you \$1,000. I have more of a problem with the people working for them, and not providing identification. Claiming they had licenses, not providing licenses. Not getting in contact with their bosses, and then once we gave an order to disperse, they popped up all over the city for the next two hours.

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to deny. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

**37. Public Comment – None**

At 6:27 p.m. the Board entered police executive session.

**POLICE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. Board Business - Review, Discussion and/or Potential Action and/or Vote; Possible Motion(s) to convene into Closed/Executive Session; The Board of Public Safety may convene into Closed / Executive Session to discuss, take possible action, and/or vote pursuant to the relevant requirements of R.I. General Laws § 42-46-5(a) Subsection (3) regarding matters of security – Applications pursuant to R.I. General Laws § 11-47-11 and City of Warwick Ordinance Article IV, Division 1, Sec. 6-72: Concealed Carry Weapon Permit. Discussion and/or Potential Action and/or Vote from Executive Session concerning the following Applications:

- a. Applicant 1 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (RENEWAL - EXECUTIVE)

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

- b. Applicant 2 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (RENEWAL - EXECUTIVE)

**ACTION:** This item was tabled until September 12, 2023.

- c. Applicant 3 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (NEW - EXECUTIVE)

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

- d. Applicant 4 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (NEW - EXECUTIVE)

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

- e. Applicant 5 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (NEW - EXECUTIVE)

**ACTION:** Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 6:44 p.m. the executive session was closed and the minutes were sealed.

At 6:45 p.m. the Board entered regular police session.

At 7:05 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

---

**Jim Paolucci, Clerk**