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Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
January 24, 2023
6:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY ROOM
MINUTES

At 6:05 p.m. the Board opened its Regular Session for Tuesday, January 24, 2023. Present were 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 – See above.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
REGULAR SESSION

1. Fire Chief Peter McMichael to recommend transfers, promotions, and retirements. Names to be presented at the meeting.

ACTION: There was no action taken, as there were no items to discuss this evening.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

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

1. The minutes of the Board of Public Safety meeting held on Tuesday, January 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 Bradford E. Connor to recommend appointments, promotions, transfers and reassignments; names to be submitted and discussed at the meeting.

The following assignments/transfers took place on Monday, January 16, 2023.

Lieutenant Jedidiah D. Pineau assigned to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Lieutenant Randy J. Francis from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to Relief Lieutenant, First and Second Platoons, Uniform Patrol Division.

Lieutenant Matthew J. Higgins from Relief Lieutenant, First and Second Platoons, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Professional Standards Division.

Lieutenant Thomas A. DiGregorio from the First Platoon, Professional Standards Division to the First Platoon, Detective Division.

Lieutenant Jeffery S. Viveiros to assume the duties of FTO Coordinator.

Sergeant Sokphannareth Chea assigned to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Sergeant Christopher J. Gillis assigned to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Sergeant John M. Zaborski assigned to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Sergeant Manuel M. Pacheco from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Sergeant Britton E. Kelly from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Sergeant Jason P. Brodeur from the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Administrative Services Division.

Sergeant Derek Mourato from the First Platoon, Administrative Services Division, to the Second Platoon, Detective Division/Special Operations Group.

Sergeant Geoffrey A. Waldman from the First Platoon, Professional Standards Division to the First Platoon, Detective Division.

Sergeant Ryan B. Lancaster from the First Platoon, Administrative Services Division to the First Platoon, Professional Standards Division.

Detective Ben L. Bratko from the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Detective Division.

Detective Tyler M. Stone from the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Detective Division.

Detective Frank J. Montanaro, Jr. from the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the Second Platoon, Detective Division/Special Operations Group.

Officer Jeremy T. Smith from the First Platoon, Professional Standards Division to the First Platoon, Administrative Services Division/Body Cam/Grants.

Officer Alyssa M. Comeau reassigned from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division/Field Training Officer Program to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

Officer Frank P. Matarese reassigned from the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division/Field Training Officer Program to the Third Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

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

Officer Nathanial Gray from the Second Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division to the First Platoon, Uniform Patrol Division.

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

3. Colonel Bradford E. Connor to recommend retirements and resignations; names to be submitted and discussed at the meeting.

Retirement request from Lieutenant Joseph E. Mee, effective Wednesday, March 22, 2023, with a percentage of 50.027 percent. His last working day was Thursday, December 8, 2022.

Rescinding of retirement request from Officer James Vible, which was to be effective January 7, 2023 (before reaching 20 years of service).

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. Midnight to 5:00 am (New)

Colbea Enterprises, LLC
d/b/a Seasons Corner Market #19
2055 Warwick Avenue

Chairman Benson: Item number one on the agenda is a continuation of our discussion last week regarding Colbea Enterprises, LLC doing business as Seasons Corner Market number 19. Um, I know the owners are here. Um, is there anyone here from the public that did not have a chance to speak at the last meeting that would like to speak again?

Nothing is heard.

Mr. Robert DelBonis: I'm here to ask a question about something. I'm not sure if I'm allowed to or not. It's got something to do with permits and whatnot. I can wait 'til the end, I'm good.

Chairman Benson: Permits about this item?

Mr. DelBonis: No, no, no, no.

Chairman Benson: Oh ok.

Mr. DelBonis: I'm not on the agenda.

Chairman Benson: All right, so there's no new people here? Did you guys want to?

Nothing is heard.

Chairman Benson: Um, we did say we were going to drive by the things, and we did. One location, obviously, there's no houses around. I went to the Greenwich Avenue location. I actually spoke with someone. There have been no problems over there. I did note, also, that there were; it was very well landscaped between the houses and that part. You know, we're a Board that considers public safety concerns. After reviewing everything and listening to everybody next week, I personally don't feel there are any safety concerns that the Board should take into consideration.

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

2. Game of Chance/Raffle

Craig Caton
New England Privateers
Crowne Plaza
February 4, 2023

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

3. Game of Chance/Raffle

Reverend Roger Gagne
St. Peter's Church
350 Fair Street
March 1-31, 2023

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending Rhode Island State Police approval. Chairman Benson made a motion to approve pending Rhode Island State Police approval. 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)

Michael Valley
The Bottom Line Bar & Grill
415 Palmer Avenue
February 18, 2023
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Mr. Robert DelBonis: This is what I have a question with.

Chairman Benson: Could you do me a favor, could you sign in?

Mr. DelBonis: I'll sign in.

Recording Secretary Ferolito: If its not on the agenda, I don't know that we can discuss it.

Mr. DelBonis: It's a question.

Colonel Connor: Is it regarding the Bottom Line Bar & Grill?

Mr. DelBonis: It's the process in which - -

Chairman Benson [Interposing]: Before we start, can you just stand up and give your name and address?

Mr. DelBonis: My name is Robert DelBonis, 2077 West Shore Road, Warwick.

Chairman Benson: Okay, and this is regarding live entertainment?

Mr. DelBonis: It's in general with the live music. If I may, seven years ago, this Board, I do a lot of music at Renegades. I was submitting applications for permits at the time. They stopped my from putting permits in and told me, "if you're going to have live music, either get the license or don't do it." I proceeded. I got my license. It cost me a lot of money to do this. There was a lot involved. I had to get re-surveyed, I had to get a lawyer, I had to send out mailings, the building itself had to get up to code for live entertainment. There's only two places in Warwick that have that. Renegades and Sports Legends Pub, they also had to do it. I'm just wondering why this particular venue keeps getting allowed to do it without going through the same steps that we did? It's money. It's all about money. I'm not being mean or anything, but if it's good for us, then it needs to be good for them.

Chairman Benson: No, I understand.

Mr. DelBonis: There were a lot of steps we had to do. So, at this particular venue, they're having more and more bands. They're out 'til May right now, doing permits. Once again, if we're all going to play in the same sandbox, we have to play by the same rules. That's the way I see it. Maybe I'm wrong. That's why I'm here asking the questions.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: Kerry, can you just give us the legal opinion on if this the appropriate time or format for his question. Since he's not talking specifically about the Bottom Line. He's asking a question about something that he went through seven years ago is what it sounds like.

Mr. DelBonis: I was told to stop what I was doing immediately until I got that paper.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: He's asking a question. Just so I'm not putting words in your mouth, Mr. DelBonis, you're asking a question because you own a business, which is Renegades, and you're curious as to why the Bottom Line Bar & Grill may or may not have gone through the same process that you did?

Mr. DelBonis: Yes. To do what I do.

Chairman Benson: Can I hold you there for a second.

Mr. DelBonis: Yes.

Chairman Benson: In order to; at the end we're going to ask for questions from the public, which is, we should have a question from the public area. Can you wait 'til the end and bring it up there, because I'm not quite sure if this would fit legally into this - -

Mr. DelBonis [Interposing]: I'm here.

Chairman Benson: That way we can give our lawyer a little time to figure out what's going on.

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)

Michael Valley
The Bottom Line Bar & Grill
415 Palmer Avenue
March 15, 2023
7:00 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.

6. Live Entertainment (Inside)

Michael Valley
The Bottom Line Bar & Grill
415 Palmer Avenue
April 1, 2023
7:00 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.

7. Live Entertainment (Inside)

Michael Valley
The Bottom Line Bar & Grill
415 Palmer Avenue
May 5, 2023
7:00 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.

8. Live Entertainment (Outside)

Eric Weiner
P&EE Consulting
d/b/a FoodTrucksIn.com
Being held at Crowne Plaza
4/20, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/6
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

ACTION: Colonel Connor recommended approval pending fire. 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.

9. Block Party

Eric Weiner
P&EE Consulting
d/b/a FoodTrucksIn.com
Being held at Crowne Plaza
4/20, 5/18, 6/15, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 10/6
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 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.

10. Private Detective (Renewal)

Patrick Reardon
Insight Service Group

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.

11. Private Detective (Renewal)

Kevin Kelly
Allied Universal Compliance & Invest.

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. Private Detective (Renewal)

Dean Durning
Accurate Investigations

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. Honorary Constable (Renewal)

Howard Fleming
169 Carolyn Street

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. Vendor (General)

Ruth Savage
Mountain Rogues & Farm
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 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.

15. Vendor (General)

Christopher Pinyan
Crispy Games Company
Crowne Plaza
February 3-5, 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. General Peddler (Citywide)

Callaway Ford
Good Day Solar
110 Wendell Road

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. Peddler Badge

Magen Hoang
Trinity Solar

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.

18. Discussion with Imad Melhem of Lakewood Autobody, 665 Warwick Avenue regarding his operating without a used car dealer permit. Possible action taken.

ACTION: This item required no action, as the issue was resolved before the meeting.

Public Questions/Comments

Chairman Benson: Now we can have you speak.

Mr. DelBonis: Do you want me to sign the sheet?

Chairman Benson: Yeah. Since we've heard a little bit already. I didn't realize there was licensing involved as well as permitting.

Mr. DelBonis: Oh, so seven years ago, when I was doing Renegades, I was doing the same thing; putting my applications in and getting permits on a month to month basis for live entertainment. Then I was told,

I think it might have been the second week into it, that if you're going to continue submitting applications for permits, because I guess someone said they were tired of seeing my name come across their desk. If you become a live entertainment venue, which means you're not a sports bar and grill or bar and grill, now you are a nightclub. That involved being rezoned; so I had to hire a surveyor, I had to get a lawyer, I had to send mailings. That stops me from having to do permits, which is what they wanted me to do. They didn't want no more permits. Once again, it cost a lot of money to do that. Then Sports Legends also had to go through it, because they were doing permits. They were told to stop also. You know, either do it or don't do it.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: They were told to stop by who?

Mr. DelBonis: Uh, well, the licensing or building; that's what they told us. The Board said that. They said you do it or you don't do it; that they wouldn't approve my permits anymore, without me getting my license to have full entertainment all of the time without doing the permits. So, once again, we both, both these clubs that do the live entertainment, did all the procedures and spent all of the money to do it; and this particular place has not been told not to do that. So, the way I see it, they're infringing on what I do.

Chairman Benson: I got it.

Mr. DelBonis: I'm allowed to do it, where they're still getting permits. So, either you become a nightclub, or you don't become a nightclub.

Chairman Benson: I think what we need to do, is cause, I don't speak for everybody, but I have no clue. Um, can we have; Kerry, can you, can we have someone investigate to see if you need a license - -

Solicitor Rafanelli [Interposing]: Yes.

Mr. DelBonis: They told me the only people that can have music in Warwick are nightclubs, not a bar and grill, not a sports bar. You have to be classified as a nightclub, which Renegades is.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: Was that something you were told, Mr. DelBonis, based on the frequency of your entertainment, meaning that you were having it every week, or was it because; do you have any paperwork from the City that you can - -

Mr. DelBonis [Interposing]: Oh, this was going back seven or eight years ago.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: None of, well myself and the Chairman were not on the Board at that time. Do you have any documents from the City? Any letters?

Mr. DelBonis: I would have to sit down and go through my stuff, but when I went to go submit my application for permits at the licensing with Heather, they said that they don't want it no more. They got tired of seeing my name come across the desk. Either you do the full permit, or you don't do it. That's what I was told.

Women in Audience: The full license.

Mr. DelBonis: The full license. On my wall it says entertainment, nightclub. That means I can do it without having to do this.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: So we would need to get some clarification; the definition of a nightclub - -

Solicitor Rafanelli [Interposing]: Right, and the Bottom Line Bar & Grill. Are they doing this to the extent that - -

Woman in Audience [Interposing]: They're booked out until May.

Chairman Benson: I've seen it personally, that they're on every month.

Mr. DelBonis: Right. This is what they told me at the time. If you're going to do it, either do it right or don't do it.

Chairman Benson: And a lot of this has changed since COVID. We're getting more and more indoor; now you don't need it for outdoor entertainment?

Mr. DelBonis: If I go on outdoors, which I do on Sundays in the summer, I do come across your Board for outdoor entertainment.

Chairman Benson: I know that, and it may not have been at the time. Were you doing the outdoor entertainment seven years ago?

Mr. DelBonis: No, we weren't.

Chairman Benson: If you were doing just outdoor entertainment, if you would need this particular license.

Mr. DelBonis: I would still need to run it by you guys first. I have full boat to go inside anytime that I want.

Chairman Benson: No, no, no. I understand that. What I'm saying is; let's say you weren't having entertainment inside, it was just outside. But, you were doing all of this inside entertainment. So what I'm saying is whoever it was stated that you're going to need to get a nightclub license. I'm wondering if it's just outside. We have some people coming through here; if we're going to try to find out policy, or what is going on, we're going to need to see would it pertain to inside entertainment or outside entertainment.

Mr. DelBonis: From what they told me, my inside entertainment had to be, had to be nightclub only, outside is by permit only.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: We'll need to get some clarification.

Chairman Benson: And we're going to have to figure out too in there, is there specific guidelines. Some people might have outside entertainment twice during the year. Of for, obviously for a block party or something like that.

Mr. DelBonis: Yeah, I'm not here for something like that. I'm just going by the inside entertainment, which costs, once again, it all comes down to the money. It costs us a lot of money to do what we do, and to have someone step aside and not do that it ruffles your feathers.

Woman in Audience: Do we still have to do that; do we still have to pay royalties?

Mr. DelBonis: I have to pay royalties. My insurance went up. You know.

Chairman Benson: You have to pay royalties?

Mr. DelBonis: I have to pay royalties for bands that play in my business, once a year to BMI, ASCAP, CASCAP; where these other places don't need to because they're not registered.

Second Woman in Audience: Unless the band is playing all originals. But if it's a band playing covers, which is what these band are at Bottom Line, they need to be paying that.

Mr. DelBonis: So I pay the bands that they are covering. I don't do it, but I send the check out to BMI and BMI does it. So, once again, it comes down to the money. I spent a lot of money to do this. I don't think anybody should be allowed; and I'm not pointing my finger at Bottom Line. I like going there, you know what I mean? But, it's business. It's strictly business. If I had to do it, and if Butchy at Sports Legends had to do it, then you have to do it too.

Woman in Audience: It is a safety.

Crosstalk is heard.

Mr. DelBonis: I had to hire a surveyor, I had to hire a lawyer, there was all these mailings, and then there was all these people that did not want me to have it; they showed up for that. They still approved my because it's business. I didn't have a ton of people that showed up, but you had to send out, what is it, a mile radius?

Chairman Benson: I don't know exactly what the distance is.

Vice Chairman Gilbert: We'll have to get some clarification from our licensing division - -

Mr. DelBonis [Interposing]: They also stopped me deadline tracks, so I went without making money for like six months, because I wasn't doing what I was supposed to be doing, not what I do, you know what I mean?

Chairman Benson: Yeah, yeah. Well, we appreciate you bringing that up.

Mr. DelBonis: Like I said, if we're all going to play in the same sandbox, we're all going to play by the same rules.

Chairman Benson: Yup. No, I understand where you're coming from. What the Board will do, we've requested our solicitors to research this issue, and it may be something that may have to change in the City of Warwick.

Mr. DelBonis: That's what I wanted to know, did something change that I didn't know about? All of a sudden, these people are popping up and doing it.

Chairman Benson: If you get rid of your nightclub license, do you still have to pay royalties?

Mr. DelBonis: No, because the bands aren't playing. It's only because the bands are playing.

Chairman Benson: No, if the bands are playing with you just getting permits and not having - -

Mr. DelBonis [Interposing]: I don't know how they noticed it. I don't know if it got released in a letter somewhere, but as soon as I became a nightclub they came right on me, and I had to start writing checks.

Chairman Benson: Okay. Well, we'll check it out and then, um, you know - -

Vice Chairman Gilbert [Interposing]: You can always send him a letter to come back to a future session.

Chairman Benson: We will have a discussion. It might take a month or so.

Mr. DelBonis: What recently just happened to me is that I had a cancellation of a band for next month so I called up a couple other bands that I like to play at my place. They're like no we can't because we're playing at the Bottom Line. I'm like, are you kidding me, they don't even have the license to do it. So, it's taking money from there and going over there. It's a struggle to stay in business right now. I'm just trying to keep my head above water - -

Woman Number Two: I would suggest as part of your investigation, that you actually go to the Bottom Line, and see how it's set up and see how small it is.

Mr. DelBonis: The club's fine.

Woman Number Two: Well right now there's a live fire going on inside.

Mr. DelBonis: Oh God.

Woman Number Two: In their wood stove, which is by the back door. So if there's a crowd in there and the fire is going and you can't get out the back door - -

Mr. DelBonis [Interposing]: You're not allowed to have fires.

Woman Number Two: Well they have it. It's on her Facebook page right now.

Mr. DelBonis: They're not allowed to have fires. Listen, I'm not here to do that. I'm just asking about this.

Woman Number Two: No, but its safety.

Colonel Connor: Okay. We'll look into it.

Chairman Benson: We'll have someone check that out. Any more questions from the public?

Nothing is heard.

At 6:28 p.m. the Board moved into Executive Session.

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA

- 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)

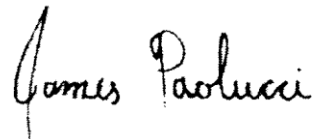
ACTION: Chairman Benson made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Gilbert seconded the motion. Chairman Benson, Vice Chairman Gilbert, and Clerk Paolucci voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.
 - b.** Applicant 2 – Request for Weapons Carry Permit (RENEWAL - EXECUTIVE)

ACTION: 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.
 - 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.

At 6:42 p.m. the Board re-entered Regular Session and sealed the minutes.

At 6:43 p.m. this meeting was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Paolucci". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "P".

James Paolucci, Clerk