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BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886

**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**October 24, 2023**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY ROOM**  
**SECOND FLOOR, POLICE HEADQUARTERS**

**MINUTES**

At 6:00 p.m. the Board of Public Safety opened its meeting for Tuesday, October 24, 2023. Present were Colonel Brad Connor, Chairman Charlie Benson, Clerk Jim Paolucci, Assistant Solicitor Kerry Rafanelli, and Recording Secretary Lisa Ferolito. Vice Chairman Mike Gilbert was absent this evening.

1. Call to Order – Board Chairperson
2. Roll Call – Board Clerk

**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 Tuesday, October 10, 2023 to be submitted for approval.

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

2. Colonel Bradford Connor to recommend appointments, promotions, transfers and reassignments; names to be submitted and discussed at the meeting.

**ACTION:** There were no transfers or reassignments this evening. No action required.

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

**ACTION:** There were no retirements or resignations this evening. No action required.

### **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 BL – New)

Spartan Food Enterprises, Inc.  
d/b/a Dimitri's Pizzeria  
2105 Warwick Avenue

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

2. Colonel Bradford E. Connor to submit the filing of applications for license renewals for liquor establishments located within the City of Warwick to keep and sell intoxicating beverages under the provisions of the Title 3 of the Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended, for a period beginning 12:01 a.m. December 1, 2023 and ending at 12:00 a.m. December 1, 2024. This is the annual presentation of the list for renewal of all alcoholic beverage holders.

ALL STARS BAR & GRILL	BV-039	685 AIRPORT ROAD
ALL STAR SUBS	BV-228	2283 POST RD
APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL	BV-043	300 QUAKER LANE
APPLE CINEMAS	BV-045	400 BALD HILL RD
APPONAUG BREWING COMPANY	BV-081	334 KNIGHT STREET
ARROOGAS	BV-038	615 GREENWICH AVENUE
ASIAN DYNASTY	BV-106	80 LAMBERT LIND HIGHWAY
BEACH CAFE	BV-046	805 OAKLAND BEACH AVENUE
BERTUCCI'S BRICK OVEN PIZZERIA	BV-008	1946 POST ROAD
BJS RESTAURANT & BREWHOUSE	BV-014	650 BALD HIL ROAD SUITE C
BO'S BAR AND BILLIARDS	BV-033	33 LAMBERT LIND HIGHWAY
BOTTOM LINE BAR & GRILL	BV-011	415 PALMER AVENUE
BREWED AWAKENINGS COFFEE HOUSE	BV-056	1316 BALD HILL ROAD
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	BV-072	400 BALD HILL ROAD
BY THE BAY SMOKESHOP	BV-073	191 AIRPORT ROAD
CANTINA DEL RIO MEXICAN REST.	BV-059	1705 WEST SHORE ROAD
CAPTAIN RESTO BAR	BV-143	50 WATERFRONT DR
CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL	BV-088	1350 BALD HILL ROAD

CHELO'S OF WARWICK	BV-095 2225 POST ROAD
CHELO'S WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL	BV-004 1 MASTHEAD DRIVE
CHILI'S GRILL & BAR	BV-082 1276 BALD HILL ROAD
CHINA SEA RESTAURANT	BV-062 1278 POST ROAD
CORK AND RYE	BV-029 255 LAMBERT LIND HIGHWAY
CROW'S NEST RESTAURANT	BV-108 288 ARNOLDS NECK DRIVE
DAVE'S BAR & GRILL	BV-036 2339 POST ROAD
DIVINE	BV-060 2317 WEST SHORE ROAD
EL MARINERO	BV-137 137 KILVERT ST
EL TAPATIO	BV-016 2553 WEST SHORE ROAD
ELIZABETH OF PORTOFINO	BV-051 897 POST ROAD
ESCAPE LOUNGES	BV-030 2000 POST ROAD
GOVERNOR FRANCIS INN	BV-027 1251 WARWICK AVENUE
GRAINSLEYS KITCHEN & DRINKS	BV-009 745 WEST SHORE ROAD
GREENWOOD INN	BV-021 1350 JEFFERSON BLVD
GREGG'S RESTAURANT	BV-012 1359 POST ROAD
GRID IRON ALE HOUSE	BV-055 1599 POST ROAD
HAN PALACE	BV-015 2470 WEST SHORE ROAD
HARBOR LIGHTS	BV-032 150 GRAY STREET
HAVANA CIGAR CLUB	BV-065 24 QUAKER LANE
HOOK AND REEL	BV-177 650 BALD HILL ROAD
HOOTERS OF WARWICK	BV-050 667 AIRPORT ROAD
IGGY'S BOARDWALK	BV-111 885 OAKLAND BEACH AVENUE
ISLANDER RESTAURANT	BV-024 2318 WEST SHORE ROAD
JADE DRAGON RESTAURANT	BV-037 1982 WARWICK AVENUE
JEFFERSON SPEAKEASY	BV-058 137 KILVERT ST
LAUNCH	BV-067 920 BALD HILL ROAD
LEMONGRASS RESTAURANT	BV-007 1138 POST ROAD
LITTLE JOHN'S PIZZA	BV-005 625 WARWICK AVENUE
LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE OF WARWICK	BV-114 400 BALD HILL ROAD
MCKINLEY'S FOOT OF THE HILL	BV-120 1 DIVISION STREET
MEADOWBROOK LOUNGE	BV-071 2530 WARWICK AVENUE
MERITAGE RESTAURANT	BV-085 5454 POST ROAD
MIZU JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE	BV-035 2276 WARWICK AVENUE
NEW ASIA HOUSE	BV-001 300 QUAKER LANE
NEW WASABI JAPANESE CUISINE	BV-040 1276 BALD HILL ROAD
NEZA	BV-150 5 PRINCE ST
NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE'S	BV-063 400 BALD HILL ROAD
O'ROURKE'S BAR & GRILL	BV-052 23 PECK LANE
OLIVE GARDEN ITALIAN REST 1260	BV-102 31 UNIVERSAL BLVD
OLLIE'S PUB	BV-038 941 WEST SHORE ROAD
ON THE BORDER MEXICAN GRILL	BV-600 650 BALD HILL ROAD
PB & J'S	BV-018 2298 WEST SHORE ROAD

PICASSO'S PIZZA & PUB  
 POTOWOMUT GOLF CLUB  
 PROVIDENCE PROVISIONS  
 RED ROBIN GOURMET BURGERS  
 RENEGADES  
 RETRO A CIGAR BAR  
 RI BURGER CO  
 RITROVO  
 RUNWAY 41 BAR & GRILL  
 SAMS INN  
 SANDRA FEINSTEIN GAMM THEATRE  
 SCOTTS SALUMERIA  
 SHANNON VIEW INN  
 SHOGUN STEAK & SEAFOOD HOUSE  
 SHOWCASE CINEMAS WARWICK  
 SISTERS  
 SMOKEY BONES BAR & FIRE GRILL  
 SPORTS LEGENDS PUB  
 TAVERN TWELVE  
 TAVOLO WINE BAR & TUSCAN GRILL  
 TEXAS ROADHOUSE  
 THAI EXCURSION  
 THE COZY GRILL  
 THE SHANTY  
 THE STUDIO  
 THE TALENT FACTORY  
 THE TRAP  
 TOP OF THE BAY RESTAURANT  
 TREE HOUSE TAVERN & BISTRO  
 UNO CHICAGO GRILL  
 VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB  
 VANDAS  
 VITTO'S PIZZA & BAR  
 WHALEN SQUARE CAFE  
 WHALERS  
 WOLFGANG PUCK EXPRESS

CHUCK E. CHEESE'S  
 FRANK PEPE PIZZERIA NAPOLETANA  
 GEL'S KITCHEN 2  
 LA FAMILIA TACOS  
 PIZZA PLUS  
 RIGATONI'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

BV-022 2323 WARWICK AVENUE  
 BV-100 439 IVES ROAD  
 BV-064 2000 POST ROAD  
 BV-031 400 BALD HILL ROAD  
 BV-019 2077 WEST SHORE ROAD UNIT 4  
 BV-023 2323 WARWICK AVENUE  
 BV-345 2000 POST ROAD  
 BV-020 441 OLD FORGE ROAD  
 BV-087 41 ROSELAND AVENUE  
 BV-042 2227 WEST SHORE ROAD  
 BV-054 1245 JEFFERSON BLVD  
 BV-002 4654 POST ROAD  
 BV-096 1901 POST ROAD  
 BV-086 76 JEFFERSON BLVD  
 BV-025 1200 QUAKER LANE  
 BV-010 3301 POST ROAD  
 BV-101 31 UNIVERSAL BLVD  
 BV-104 2121 WEST SHORE ROAD  
 BV-047 2299 POST ROAD  
 BV-089 2099 POST ROAD  
 BV-077 1200 QUAKER LANE  
 BV-006 1565 POST ROAD  
 BV-075 440 WARWICK AVENUE  
 BV058 3854 POST ROAD  
 BV-019 400 WARWICK AVE SUITE 18/19  
 BV-144 144 METRO CENTER BLVD  
 BV-041 195 OLD FORGE ROAD  
 BV-091 898 OAKLAND BEACH AVENUE  
 BV-003 1094 CENTERVILLE ROAD  
 BV-049 399 BALD HILL ROAD  
 BV-251 251 NEW LONDON AVENUE  
 BV-017 1 CENTERVILLE ROAD  
 BV-057 647 MAIN AVENUE  
 BV-026 2647 WEST SHORE ROAD  
 BV-050 2000 POST ROAD  
 BV-066 2000 POST ROAD

BL-22 650 BALD HILL ROAD  
 BL-007 21 UNIVERSAL BLVD  
 BL-09 3003 WEST SHORE ROAD  
 BL-07 750 WEST SHORE ROAD  
 BL-16 426 BUTTONWOODS AVENUE  
 BL-20 1229 WARWICK AVENUE

RONZIO PIZZA  
SENJOY  
SMASHBURGER  
SPORTS VIEW BAR  
THE CORNER HOUSE  
TOMMYS CLAMSHACK

BL-04 422 WARWICK AVENUE  
BL-040 400 WARWICK AVE UNIT 22  
BL-011 1000 BALD HILL ROAD  
BL-18 170 JEFFERSON BLVD  
BL-038 3880 POST RD  
BL-021 247 WARWICK AVE

D'ABORMIDA CLUB  
EAST NATICK VETERANS ATHLETIC  
FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LNGE  
JOHNSON-GILCHRIST-GOFF VFW 183  
OAKLAND BEACH VOL FIRE COMPANY  
TRI-CITY RHODE ISLAND ELKS #14  
WARWICK COUNTRY CLUB  
WARWICK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
WARWICK MEMORIAL POST #272 VFW  
WARWICK REGULAR FIREMEN'S ASSN  
WILLIAM SHIELDS JR. POST 43

DFP-06 65 PONTIAC STREET  
DFP-04 17 BAKER STREET  
DFP-07 95 TANNER AVENUE  
DFP-18 172 WASHINGTON STREET  
DFP-14 645 OAKLAND BEACH AVENUE  
DFP-09 1915 WEST SHORE ROAD  
DFP-01 394 NARRAGANSETT BAY AVENUE  
DFP-05 475 SANDY LANE  
DFP-17 840 WEST SHORE ROAD  
DFP-13 750 WARWICK AVENUE  
DFP-02 662 WEST SHORE ROAD

LITTLE RHODY BOAT CLUB

DL-1 315 SEA VIEW DRIVE

AIRPORT LIQUORS  
COLLEEN HAXTON'S LIQUORS  
CONIMICUT LIQUORS INC  
GREENWOOD LIQUOR CENTER  
HAXTON'S TOLLGATE LIQUOR  
I.M. GAN DISCOUNT LIQUORS  
KAREN HAXTON'S KENT LIQUOR CO.  
LAKEWOOD LIQUORS  
LARRY'S LIQUORS  
MARTY'S LIQUORS  
PEOPLE'S LIQUOR WAREHOUSE  
TOWN LINE FINE WINE & SPIRITS  
WARWICK LIQUORS  
WEST BAY LIQUORS  
PARADIES

A-02 1800 POST ROAD  
A-04 1325 POST ROAD  
A-14 1230 WEST SHORE ROAD  
A-07 2725 POST ROAD  
A-12 1123 BALD HILL ROAD  
A-01 380 WARWICK AVENUE  
A-11 2334 WEST SHORE ROAD  
A-09 774 WARWICK AVENUE  
A-15 2103 WARWICK AVENUE  
A-10 945 NAMQUID DRIVE  
A-13 1350 GREENWICH AVENUE  
A-16 5782 POST ROAD  
A-03 445 WEST SHORE ROAD  
A-08 2430 WARWICK AVE  
AT-100 2000 POST ROAD

BT HOTEL WARWICK (NYLO)  
COURTYARD PROVIDENCE WARWICK  
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL @ CROSSINGS  
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES  
HILTON GARDEN INN PROV/WARWICK  
HYATT PLACE WARWICK PROVIDENCE

BT-02/BH-08 400 KNIGHT STREET  
BT-03/BH 04 55 JEFFERSON PARK ROAD  
BT-04 BH-01 801 GREENWICH AVENUE  
BT-06/BH 06 1940 POST ROAD  
BH-005 1 THURBER STREET  
BT-009/BH 09 800 JEFFERSON BLVD

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

3. Second Class Victualer (New)

Nanu Burmese Fusion, LLC  
d/b/a Nanu Burmese Fusion  
997 Sandy Lane

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

4. Second Class Victualer (New)

Saugy, Inc.  
d/b/a Saugy Express @ PVD  
2000 Post Road, Unit 34

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

5. Holiday Sales (New)

John So  
d/b/a Aria Couture  
400 Bald Hill Road, #105

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

6. Game of Chance/Raffle

Brenna Rafferty  
Warwick PAL  
Held October 1, 2023  
80 Bend Street

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

7. Game of Chance/Raffle

Jordan Bouclin  
Rhode Island Pet Network  
Held October 15, 2023  
The Riddle Room  
1150 Bald Hill Road

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

8. Game of Chance/Raffle

Allan Callejas-Reyes  
Childhood Lead Action Project, Inc.  
October 26, 2023  
Crowne Plaza

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

9. Game of Chance/Raffle

Anna-Marie Corvin  
Warwick Animal Shelter  
October 28, 2023  
Knights of Columbus

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

10. Game of Chance/Raffle

Stanley Schofield  
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church  
November 18, 2023  
3257 Post Road

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

11. Game of Chance/Raffle

Natasha Tashian  
Warwick Youth Basketball League (PAL)  
December 1-31, 2023  
38 Chiswick Road

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

**12. Game of Chance/Raffle**

Shannon Carroll  
The Gamm Theater  
December 24, 2023  
1245 Jefferson Boulevard

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

**13. Private Detective (Renewal)**

Paul J. McCarthy  
Unity Surveillance & Investigations, LLC

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

**14. Peddler Badge**

Matthew Martin  
Trinity Solar

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

**15. Block Party**

Home Smart Professionals  
100 Quaker Lane  
Trunk or Treat  
October 28, 2023  
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

**16. Black Friday request from Walmart, Store #2747 (650 Bald Hill Road) and #2373 (840 Post Road) to open at 1:00 a.m. on Friday, November 24, 2023.**

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



17. Continuation of discussion with Leibnitz Albarran, 74 Fairway Lane, regarding his request to house more than three dogs, as per City Ordinance O-11-5, Sec. 4-11. Animal Control is to go out and confirm that there are only three dogs at this residence. Possible action may be taken.

**ACTION:** The item was not discussed this evening, as the homeowner is now in compliance with Ordinance O-11-5, Sec. 4-11 per ACO Violet.

18. Public Comment

**ACTION:** There were no public comments this evening. No action was taken.

At 6:01 p.m. the Board entered Executive Session.

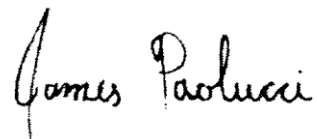
At 6:03 p.m. the Board closed the Executive Session, sealed the minutes, and returned to regular session.

**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 (**NEW - EXECUTIVE**)

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



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**James Paolucci, Clerk**