

Approved 1-19-22

Posted December 28, 2021

**AMENDED**

The City of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Regular Business Meeting  
For  
January 3, 2022  
@  
@ 7:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers  
Warwick City Hall  
3275 Post Road  
Warwick, RI 02886

Stephen P. McAllister, President

**Roll Call:** 9/0

**Time:** 7:04 PM

**Salute To The Flag:** Emily Foley

Councilman Foley introduces his granddaughter Emily to do the Pledge. Also present with Emily is her sister Claire

**Executive Communications**

None

**General Communications –**

McAllister – Covid Spike! City Hall and City Employees have been hit big by Covid. Department are working short staffed. He thanks City Employees for working hard and wishes employees and residents good health in the New Year.

Howe – Retired Commander Babula, WPD passed away. Councilman reads Commanders Babula's service to the City into the record. Moment of silence requested.

Ladouceur – Thanks Howe for his kind words about Babula, a friend of his who was an outstanding individual that devoted his life to the service of the city.

Travis - The Commander was a wonderful person and requests a moment of silence for Richard Parrillo, a longtime resident of Ward 6 who passed away on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Rix – under current state law we are required to meet in person. Hopes in the near future the public will have the opportunity to participate remotely.

A. **Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:**

**December 20, 2021**

~~Moved by:~~

~~Seconded by:~~

Vote: **VV**

**Time: 7:15 PM Pause Council Meeting to Return to Public Properties Committee**

**Time: 7:35 PM – Reconvened City Council Meeting**

**1. Announcement of Appointments –**

**Board of Public Safety**

1. Charles Benson  
1052 Cedar Swamp Road  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02889      Ward 3  
Reappointment      Term to Expire: January 1, 2025

**Building Board of Appeals**

1. Robert Arp  
329 Diamond Hill Road  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886      Ward 9  
Reappointment      Term to Expire: January 1, 2027

**Planning Board**

1. Ashley Iannuccilli Cullion RLA, LEED AP  
1210 Ives Road  
Warwick, RI 02818      Ward 9  
Reappointment      Term to Expire: January 31, 2027

### **Tree Warden**

1. Carlos Pinheiro  
31 Buena Vista Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02889  
Reappointment

Term to Expire: January 1, 2023

## **2. Appointments Requiring Confirmation –**

### **Board of Canvassers**

1. Stephanie Demirjian  
72 Nakomis Drive  
Warwick, RI 02888  
Vice: Susan Abramson

Ward 1

Term to Expire: January 1, 2028

Committee Report: (Appointments):      **Favorable**

Action:      **Favorable**  
Moved by:    **Foley**  
Seconded by:      **Gebhart**  
Vote: **9/0**

### **Sewer Board of Review**

1. Anthony Dibella  
3956 Post Road  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886  
Vice: Jonathan Pratt

Ward 9

Term to Expire: April 1, 2024

Committee Report: (Appointments):      **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by:    **Gebhart**  
Seconded by:      **Foley**  
Vote: **9/0**

### **Tourism Advisory Board**

1. Samantha Ehrlich  
Sonseta ES Suites Providence – Airport  
Vice: Susan Cullen Term to Expire August 31, 2024

Committee Report: (Appointments):      **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by:      **Gebhart**  
Seconded by:      **Foley**  
Vote:      **9/0**

### **Wildlife and Conservation Commission**

1. Cynthia Kwolek  
87 Darrow Drive  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 Ward 7  
Vice: Robert Clark Term to Expire: January 1, 2023

Committee Report: (Appointments):      **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by: **Gebhart**  
Seconded by:      **Foley**  
Vote:      **9/0**

### **Zoning Board of Review**

1. Robert S. DeGregorio  
39 Burnside Street  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 Ward 7  
Reappointment Term to Expire January 1, 2027

Committee Report: (Appointments):      **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by:      **Gebhart**  
Seconded by:      **Travis, Howe, Foley, Ladouceur**  
Vote:      **9/0**

### 3. Consent Calendar –

#### 1. PCR-1-22 Resolution Relative to Bids (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report: (Finance):                    **Favorable as Amended**

Action:                    **Favorable as Amended**

Moved by:                **Howe**

Seconded by:           **Foley**

**Adopted As Amended**

**R-22-1**

#### 2. PCR-2-22 Resolution Relative to Abatements (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report: (Finance):                    **Favorable as Amended**

Action:                    **Favorable**                    **Favorable to Amend**                    **9/0**

Moved by:                **Howe**

Seconded by:           **Foley**

**Adopted As Amended**

**R-22-2**

**Consent calendar vote:**                    **9/0**

#### **ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT CALENDAR**

##### **PCR-6-22 2-22-270A Original Equipment Manufacturer's Parts for Various Services**

**Committee Report: (Finance):**    **Hold 1-19-2022**

##### **PCR-7-22 2-22-270B Original Equipment Manufacturer's Parts for Various Services**

**Committee Report: (Finance):**    **Hold 1-19-2022**

##### **PCR-8-22 2022-255A Various Replacement Automotive Parts**

**Committee Report: (Finance):**    **Hold 1-19-2022**

##### **PCR-9-22 2022-255B Various Replacement Automotive Parts**

**Committee Report: (Finance):**    **Hold 1-19-2022**

**PCR-10-22 2022-61 Fertilizer, Liquid Weed Control & Lime**  
**Committee Report: (Finance): Hold 1-19-2022**

**PCR-11-2022 Abatement # 116588 Peter Schavone \$450.20**

**Committee Report: (Finance): Favorable**

**Action: Favorable**  
**Moved by: Howe**  
**Seconded by: Foley**  
**Vote: 8/0/1 (Sinapi)**

**Adopted**  
**R-22-3**

### **Unfinished Business**

*(Items to be considered may include second passage of ordinances not tabled, first passage of ordinances not tabled, resolutions, reports of committees on items referred and previously tabled, removal of items from the table, and action on items removed from the table)*

- 1. PCO-37-21 (Sub A) An Ordinance to Prohibit Parking on Thursdays on Oak Grove Street From the Greenwich Cove Condo Sign** (Councilman Gebhart)

### **Second Passage**

**Committee Report: (Ordinance): Favorable**

**Action: Favorable**  
**Moved by: Gebhart**  
**Seconded by: Howe, Ladouceur**  
**Vote: 9/0**

**Second Passage**  
**O-22-1**

**2. PCO-38-21 An Ordinance to Prohibit Parking on Beach Avenue East of Bellman Avenue (Councilman McElroy)**

**Second Passage**

Committee Report: (Ordinance):   **Favorable**

Action:           **Favorable**  
Moved by:       **McElroy**  
Seconded by:     **Howe**  
Vote:   **9/0**

**Second Passage**  
**O-22-2**

**3. PCO-15-19 (Sub A) An Ordinance regarding Health Insurance for City Employees (Councilman Ladouceur)**

**First Passage, As Amended**

Committee Report: (Ordinance):   **Unfavorable to the Floor for Discussion**

Action:           **Unfavorable for Discussion**  
Moved by:       **Sinapi**  
Seconded by:     **Gebhart**  
Vote:   **8/1 (Ladouceur)**

**Unfavorable**

**\*Solicitor Walsh addresses PCO-15-19(Sub A) and concerns raised by City  
Solicitor re: Language of Ordinance  
Council President McAllister – language is not something the Council has the authority to take action on.  
Solicitor Walsh provides opinion re: Fiscal Note from Finance Director  
Council President – City has provided Council with a Fiscal Note – They are in compliance  
Discussion resumes w/ Councilman Ladouceur  
Council President Reads Fiscal note into the record – His ruling stand that the information provided to the Council qualifies as a Fiscal Note**

**Ladouceur objects to the ruling  
Seconded by: Rix**

**Gebhart request Solicitor Walsh elaborate on ruling  
Walsh provides Council w/ explanation  
Howe Fiscal note “no savings’ “possible litigation”**

**Council President calls for a vote to affirm Fiscal Note does qualify as a Fiscal Note. Yes – supports ruling**

**Vote: 8/2 (Ladouceur, Rix)**

**Fiscal Note qualifies – No further Discussion on Fiscal Note  
Discussion continues on Ordinance**

### **New Business**

1. **PCO-39-21 An Ordinance in regards to amending Section 2-19 of the Warwick Code of Ordinances relative to the Sale of City Owned Property** (Council President McAllister on behalf of Mayor Picozzi)

### **First Passage**

**Committee Report: (Ordinance):      Favorable**

Action:            **Favorable**  
Moved by:        **Rix**  
Seconded by:    **Howe, Foley, Travis**  
Vote: **9/0**

**First Passage  
2-7-2022**

2. **PCR-156-21 A Resolution Authorizing Amendment of a Lease between the City of Warwick and AAA Northeast for Municipal Office Space**  
(Council President McAllister on behalf of Mayor Picozzi)

**Committee Report: (Public Properties):      Favorable**

Action:            **Favorable**  
Moved by:        **Rix**  
Seconded by:    **Foley, Howe, Travis**  
Vote: **9/0**

**Adopted  
R-22-4**



**Unanimous Consent**

1. **PCO-40-21 An Ordinance in regards to allowing municipal retirees to return to work on a limited basis without interrupting their pension benefits**  
(Council President McAllister on behalf of Mayor Picozzi)

**Second Passage**

**Committee Report:**

Action:           **Favorable**  
Moved by:       **Foley**  
Seconded by:     **Howe, Gebhart**  
Vote:   **9/0**

**Adopted**  
**O-22-3**

2. **PCR-3-22 Resolution Relative to Traffic Studies** (Councilman Foley)

**Committee Report:**

Action:           **Favorable**  
Moved by:       **Foley**  
Seconded by:     **Howe, McElroy**  
Vote:   **9/0**

**Adopted**  
**R-22-5**

3. **PCR-4-22 Omnibus Resolution of Congratulations and Condolences**  
(Councilman Rix)

**Committee Report:**

Action:           **Favorable**  
Moved by:       **Rix**  
Seconded by:     **Howe, Foley, Travis**  
Vote:   **9/0**

**Adopted**  
**R-22-6**

**4. PCR-5-22 A Resolution in regards to erecting stop signs on Meadow View Avenue Where it intersects Clifton Avenue on Paine Street where it intersects Chatfield St. (Councilman Ladouceur)**

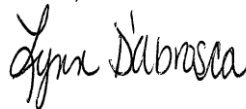
**Committee Report:**

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by: **Ladouceur**  
Seconded by: **Howe, Travis, Foley**  
Vote: **9/0**

**Adopted  
R-22-7**

**Motion to Adjourn:** **Travis**  
**Seconded by:**  
**Vote:** **vv**  
**Time:** **8:59 PM**  
**Next Available Numbers:** **PCR-6-22**  
**PCO-1-22**

Attest,



Lynn D'Abrosca  
City Clerk

**Docket Session**

**Ladouceur – Resolution relative to support reform of Health Insurance benefits in future collective bargaining agreement (Intergovernmental)**

**Sinapi – Ordinance regarding notice to the City & its communities when emergency relief appropriations will, or are likely to, alter the use or fundamental nature of a property within the city. (Ordinance)**

**Sinapi – Resolution to the General Assembly regarding notice to & financial support of municipalities & communities when emergency relief appropriations will, or are likely to, alter the use or fundamental nature of a property and potentially negatively impact the municipality and/or community in which the property is located. (Intergovernmental)**

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