

**Approved 2-23-22**

**Posted February 3, 2022**

**AMENDED**

The City of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Regular Business Meeting  
For  
February 7, 2022  
@ 7:00 P.M.  
Stephen P. McAllister, President

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**McAllister advises all that the zoom information is available on the City Website as well as the SOS**

**Roll Call: 9/0**  
**Time: 7:01 PM**  
**Salute To The Flag: Gebhart**

### **General Communications**

**McAllister – Thanks DPW, City Workers and contractors for getting the city through the Blizzard. People worked countless hours and did an excellent job serving the public. Also thanks the residents of Warwick for getting us through – Neighbors helping Neighbors. Thanks the residents for their patience. The City is doing everything to make streets passable. Please reach out to the council if streets need a second pass. Council will work together to get it accomplished.**

**McAllister – Asks if any objections to hearing PCR-21-22**

**Ladouceur – Asks for Solicitor to explain the process**

**Solicitor Walsh explains what is before us**

**McAllister Asks to move to top of Agenda – No Objections**

**McAllister – are all in agreement to hear – No Objection**

### **Executive Communications**

**None**

A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:

**January 19, 2022**

Moved by: **Gebhart**

Seconded by: **Ladouceur, Foley, Howe, McElroy**

Vote: **vv**

## **1. Announcement of Appointments –**

### **Planning Board**

1. Benny L. Bergantino  
71 Kerri Lyn Road  
Warwick, RI 02889  
Re-Appointment  
Ward 6  
Term to Expire: January 31, 2026
2. Linda M. Polselli, M.Ed.  
128 Cove Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02889  
Re-Appointment  
Ward 6  
Term to Expire: January 31, 2027
3. Steven L. Catalano, Esq.  
35 Hallmark Drive  
Warwick, RI 02886  
Re-Appointment  
Ward 9  
Term to Expire: January 31, 2026

### **School Building Committee**

1. William R. Facente  
City of Warwick  
Community Development Coordinator  
Municipality Representative  
Vice: Brian Silvia  
Effective February 10, 2021
2. Armand Lusi  
Construction Member  
Vice: Hugh Fisher  
Effective May 28, 2021

## 2. Appointments Requiring Confirmation –

### Historical Cemeteries Commission

1. The Honorable Francis X. Flaherty  
Alternate Ward 7  
Vice: Coren Ellis Term to Expire: January 1, 2025

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

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

### Municipal Court

1. Kelly A. McElroy  
27 North St.  
Warwick, RI 02886 Ward 8  
Re-Appointment Term to Expire: October 1, 2024

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

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by: **Sinapi**  
Seconded by: **Howe, Travis, Foley, Ladouceur, Rix, Gebhart**  
Vote: **8/0/1 (McElroy)**

### 3. Consent Calendar –

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

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

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by: **Howe**  
Seconded by: **Gebhart**

**Adopted R-22-18**

#### 2. PCR-23-22 Resolution Relative to Abatements (Councilman Howe)

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

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by: **Howe**  
Seconded by: **Gebhart, Foley**

**Adopted R-22-19**

#### 3. PCR-24-22 Resolution Relative to Claims (Councilman Foley)

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

Action: **Favorable**  
Moved by: **Foley**  
Seconded by: **Gebhart**

**Adopted R-22-20**

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

## **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-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)

### **Second Passage**

Committee Report: (Public Safety): **Favorable to Floor for Discussion**

**Action: Favorable**

**Moved by: Sinapi**

**Seconded by: Rix, Ladouceur**

Action:	<b>Favorable to Amend</b>	<b>Favorable as Amended</b>
Moved by:	<b>Sinapi</b>	<b>Sinapi</b>
Seconded by:	<b>Rix, Ladouceur</b>	<b>Ladouceur, Howe</b>
Vote:	<b>9/0</b>	<b>9/0</b>

## **New Business**

1. **PCR-16-22 A Resolution to Reduce the Speed Limit on Pleasant View Road from 25 mph to 20 mph**  
**(Councilman Foley)**

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

**Action: Favorable**

**Moved by: Foley**

**Seconded by: Ladouceur, McElroy**

**Vote: 9/0**

**Adopted R-22-21**

2. **PCR-18-22 A Resolution in regards to Erecting Stop Signs on Salix Street, Limestone Street, and Langley Street where they each intersect with Horse Neck Road** (Councilwoman Travis)

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

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

**Adopted R-22-22**

3. **PCR-19-22 A Resolution in regards to installing a marked crosswalk and signage on the southern side of Gordon Avenue at the intersection with Horse Neck Road** (Councilwoman Travis)

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

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

**Adopted R-22-23**

4. **PCR-20-22 A Resolution in regards to erecting a stop sign on Harrop Avenue where it intersects Arnold's Neck Drive**  
(Council President McAllister)

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

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

**Adopted R-22-24**

**Unanimous Consent**

1. **PCO-1-22 An Ordinance requiring property owners or operators to timely notify and deliver documents to the City when they contract with the state in a manner that violates municipal zoning** (Councilman Sinapi, Ladouceur, Howe, Foley, Gebhart, Travis, McAllister, McElroy, Rix)

**Second Passage**

Action:	<b>Favorable</b>
Moved by:	<b>Sinapi</b>
Seconded by:	<b>Travis, Ladouceur, Foley, Howe</b>
Vote:	<b>9/0</b>

**Second Passage  
O-22-4**

2. **PCR-21-22 A Resolution Supporting the Warwick Public School District's necessity of School Construction application to RIDE for Stage II Approval**  
(Council President McAllister on behalf of the Warwick School Committee)

Action:	<b>Favorable to Amend</b>	<b>Favorable as Amended</b>
Moved by:	<b>Foley</b>	<b>Foley</b>
Seconded by:	<b>Howe</b>	<b>Howe, McElroy</b>
Vote:	<b>9/0</b>	<b>9/0</b>

**\*\*\*Sinapi moved PCO-39-21 (Sub A) to be heard under Unanimous Consent on 2-23-2022 – all others pass**

**\*\*Pause 9:44 PM**

**\*\*Reconvene 9:55 PM to Appointments Committee**

**Motion to Adjourn: Travis**

**Seconded by:**

**Vote:**

**Time: 10:47 PM**

**Next Available Numbers: PCR-25-22  
PCO-4-22**



Attest,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn D'Abrosca". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lynn" and last name "D'Abrosca" clearly distinguishable.

Lynn D'Abrosca  
City Clerk

**Docket Session**

**Sinapi – Resolution naming the primary roadway between rt. 115 and rt. 117 servicing Tollgate, Winman and Impossible Dream in honor of Peter Shapiro (Public Properties)**

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