

Approved 2-5-24

Posted January 12, 2024

Docket of the City Council
Regular Public Hearing Meeting
For
January 17, 2024
@ 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
Warwick City Hall
3275 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886
Stephen P. McAllister, President

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

General Communications

1. Announcements of Congratulations, Condolences, or Community Events.

McAllister – can sign up for Code Red notifications on our website – Heating & Utility assistance available to residence information on our website

Howe – Thanks Council President McCallister – Dan O’Toole’s mother passed away – requests a moment of silence

Executive Communications

None

- A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:**
January 3, 2024
Moved by: **Howe**
Seconded by: **Foley, Gebhart, Ladouceur**
Vote: **vv**

Public Comment

RULE 41 After General Communications and prior to the Consent Calendar at the last regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council each month, there shall be a period of time, not to exceed thirty (30) minutes, during which citizens may comment about Warwick City Government issues subject to the following stipulations:

- a. The total period of time for public comment shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes. Comments need to be brief in order to allow as many citizens as possible to participate. Each citizen signed up and present shall have not to exceed five (5) minutes to speak, provided, however that if more than six (6) Citizens are signed up and present the thirty (30) minutes will be split evenly amongst speakers. Time shall not be transferable amongst speakers.
- b. The topics for comment shall be issues directly affecting City government.
- c. City Council members will not respond to questions during the public comment period.
- d. The public comment session will terminate at the expiration of the earlier of all speakers concluding their allotted time or thirty (30) minutes. Waiver of this provision requires a unanimous vote of the Council.

Rob Cote – 6 months to the day his 1st Amendment rights were violated – reads oath the Council took. City Council / City Charter no procedure of Removal not worth the paper it's written on – this is not going away – institution admonishment / dismissal procedure should be docketed – enormous waste / fraud of DPW 45 minute lunch breaks, hiding behind Boys & Girls Club – won't put GPS on vehicles but will put on boats that don't leave the cove – should not be a pot hole in Warwick – videos point completely overstaffed or an incompetent level of management – 3 hours vehicle ran in Oakland Beach GPS needs to be installed

David Perry – every year snow on Shepherd Drive snow is at the end of driveway – can't deliver oil because snow is pushed up in his yard – neighbor has more property than he's supposed to have DPW put curb wherever they wanted – he was 12 DPW worker told him to mind his own business – curb needs to go back so he can get freedom of Enterprise Acct – snow 12 feet out to road needs to be 12 feet back – fell twice – Mayor did not want to hear it – what he is doing is a crime – relieving money falsely

Daniel DeCristo – Lakewood – spending 8 million on ice rink closer to East Greenwich than Lakewood – Lakewood does not have anything – Klitzner Field needs to be taken care of – ARPA Funds need to be used to upgrade the park asking City for help

Richard Langseth – Emails to City Council regarding Airport & MOU went into Executive Session – RIAC – filed complaint with Attorney General result: MOU that City Council might passed by RIAC in an Executive Session – Federal IRS Law – public process when you Fund a project – RIAC will need a bond to finance asks City for Support – APRA request was denied as a working document filed complaint with Attorney General – doesn't hate airport – does not like filing petitions but someone needs to

Michael Zarum – PCR-131-23 item held – comments prepared for the Public Properties Committee did not present the item was held. Thanks people for speaking with him regarding Barton Farm, express his concern regarding Barton Farm many ways to get what you want – looking at several land models will compare current deed and will let you know how to proceed. Years ago RIAC sold false bill of goods to Congress – Warwick Zoning does apply to RIAC – owned by State of RI not Federal Government

1. Consent Calendar –

1. PCR-8-24 Resolution Relative to Bids (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

Action: **Favorable**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

Adopted R-24-8

Consent calendar vote: **9/0**

****ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

PCR-9-24 2024-311 Purchase & Installation of Electronic Equipment for Harbor Master Boats

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

Action: **Favorable to Amend**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

~~Vote:~~

Action: **HOLD 2/26/2024**

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

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. **PCR-131-23 A Resolution dedicating Barton Farm as a Municipal Public Trust Pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 45-36.1-1 ET SEQ. and as having conservation restrictions Pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 34-39-1 ET SEQ. Assessor's Plat 251, Lot 179 1351 Centerville Road** (Councilman Sinapi)

Committee Report (Public Properties): **Hold 3/4/2024**

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

New Business

None

Unanimous Consent

All Pass

Motion to Adjourn: Travis

Seconded by:

Vote: vv

Time: 7:40 PM

Next Available Numbers: PCO-1-24
 PCR-9-24

Docket Session

Sinapi – Resolution Regarding Yield Sign (PS)

7:41 PM

Attest,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn D'Abrosca". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lynn D'Abrosca
City Clerk

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