

The City of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Regular Public Hearing Meeting  
For  
November 17, 2014  
@  
Council Chambers  
Warwick City Hall  
3275 Post Road  
Warwick, RI 02886  
@ 7:00 P.M.

Donna Travis, President

**Roll Call: 7/1 Colantuono, Donovan**

**Time: 7:20pm**

**Salute To The Flag: Merolla**

**Executive Communications**

**1. General Communications -**

**Council President Travis thanks council for the sympathy expressed to her and her family for the loss of her Mother-in-Law. Councilman Colantuono has had knee surgery, wish him well.**

**Councilwoman Vella Wilkinson wishes all a Happy Thanksgiving.**

**Public Hearings**

**RULE 41.** After the General Communications and prior to the Consent Calendar at each City Council Public Hearing meeting there shall be a fifteen minute period 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 be 15 minutes. Comments need to be brief in order to allow as many citizens as possible to participate.
- 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 15 minutes. Waiver of this provision requires unanimous consent.

John Kennedy – Suggest bid for life fitness equipment should consider a Warwick firm. Also the Revaluation should consider using a Warwick firm. Supports Bob Cushman's resolution and thinks the auditor resolution will finally be put to bed.

Don Fyfe – 1500 people on tax sale list. Sewer Commission needs to be

a level playing field – not stacked.

Roy Dempsey – List of delinquencies – huge! Bob Cushman should be allowed to make presentation or have a public meeting for the 1500 people on the tax sale list.

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

### **Sewer Review Commission**

Richard H. Kuehl  
15 Shady Oak Road  
Warwick, RI 02888

**Expires: 11-1-2015**

Ward 1

*(Citizen-Sponsor Appt)*

## **2. Appointments Requiring Confirmation**

### **Library Board of Trustees**

Gerald M. Carbone  
21 Balcom Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02889

**Expires: 12-1-2017**

**Ward 5**

*(Re-appointment)*

Hold 12-8-2014

Jean S. Martin  
261 Capron Farm Drive  
Warwick, RI 02886

**Expires: 12-1-2017**

**Ward 7**

*(Re-appointment)*

Hold 12-8-2014

### **3. Consent Calendar –**

#### **1. PCR-136-14 Resolution Relative to Bids**

(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: (Finance)

Favorable Vella Wilkinson

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Vella Wilkinson

Seconded by: Gallucci, Ladouceur

Consent calendar vote: 7/0

#### **PCR-138-14 Bid #2014-151**

Committee Report: (Finance)

Favorable Vella Wilkinson

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Vella Wilkinson

Seconded by: Gallucci

Vote 7/0

Vella-Wilkinson – Call the Vote

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **1. PCO-5-14 Ordinance regarding interest charges on taxes**

(Councilman Ladouceur)

### **FIRST PASSAGE**

Committee Report: (Finance): **Hold 1-21-15**

**2. PCO-24-14 Tax payments (Councilman Ladouceur)**

Committee Report: (Finance) Hold 1-12-15

**FIRST PASSAGE**  
**Not Drafted**

**3. PCO-31-14 Littering Ordinance**

(Councilman Colantuono, Councilwoman Vella Wilkinson, Council President Travis on behalf of Mayor Avedisian)

Committee Report: (Ordinance) Favorable - Gallucci

**FIRST PASSAGE**

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Gallucci

Seconded by: Ladouceur

Moved to Amend: Favorable Gallucci

Seconded by: Ladouceur

Vote: 7/0

Move as Amended: Favorable Gallucci

Seconded by Merolla, Ladouceur, Vella Wilkinson

Vote: 7/0

**4. PCR-97-14 Resolution Establishing a Warwick Heritage Institute  
(Councilman Donovan)**

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental) Hold 12-8-2014

**Not Drafted**

**5. PCR-109-14 Resolution in regards to the Confirmation of the City Council Auditor – Unanimous Consent** (Council President Travis)

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental) To the Floor for Discussion - Gallucci

Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Vella Wilkinson  
Seconded by: Gallucci, Chadronet  
Vote: 5/2 Ladouceur, Merolla

**6. PCR-131-14 Resolution Requesting Former Councilman Cushman to Present his Pension Figures and Calculations to the City Council**  
(Councilman Merolla)

Committee Report: (Intergovernmental) To the Floor for Discussion – Gallucci

Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Merolla  
Seconded by: Solomon  
Move to Amend: Merolla  
Seconded by: Solomon  
Vote: 4/3 Travis, Ladouceur Vella-Wilkinson  
Move as Amended: Merolla  
Seconded: Solomon  
Vote: 5/2 Travis, Vella Wilkinson

**7. PCR-135-14 Bid 2015-161 Revaluation Services for the City of Warwick**  
(Councilwoman Vella Wilkinson)

Committee Report: (Finance): To the Floor for Discussion Vella Wilkinson

Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Vella Wilkinson  
Seconded by: Gallucci  
Move to Amend: Solomon  
Second: Merolla, Ladouceur  
Vote : 6/1 Vella Wilkinson  
Move as Amended: Solomon  
Second: Merolla, Ladouceur  
Vote: 6/1 Vella Wilkinson

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**Unanimous Consent for November 17, 2014**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Gallucci

**Time:** 9:23

Next PCO-32-14  
PCR-138-14

Docket Session:

Merolla – Stop Sign- Public Safety

Travis- Council Calendar – November 11 to November 9 IG