

The City of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Regular Public Hearing Meeting  
For  
March 16, 2015  
@  
Council Chambers  
Warwick City Hall  
3275 Post Road  
Warwick, RI 02886  
@ 7:00 P.M.

Donna Travis, President

**Roll Call:**

**Time:**

**Salute To The Flag:**

**Executive Communications**

**Per PCR-3-15 Mr. Al Marciano, Chair of the Warwick Retirement Board to Brief  
The City Council on the Status of the Municipal Pension**

Action: Motion to allow Joseph Newton, Actuary to speak

Moved by: Colantuono

Seconded by: Vella Wilkinson

VV 8

Action: Allow public to speak

Moved by: Vella-Wilkinson

Seconded by: Ladouceur

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Don Chiolski – Wants to know why healthcare was not addressed in this presentation.

**1. General Communications -**

**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.

1. Scott Small – Local 1651 Municipal Union. Thanks to all for going above and beyond during Westgate Fire. DPW Mechanics were on hand at the site. DPW being blasted by social media. Warwick's snow removal is best in state with dedicated employees. Shouldn't let negative media bring you down. States he is proud of membership. Thanks Joe Newton for his presentation of factual numbers and professional presentation.
2. Stacia Huyler – 314 million to fund police and fire pension over next 14 years. Thanks to Councilmen Merolla and Solomon for asking questions of the actuary. Public was not aware actuary was going to be here. Regarding the Westgate fire Stacia states lives could have been lost. Firefighter apparatus is not up to date. They have used and repaired equipment vs. new. Tell the truth regarding healthcare and pensions and educate workers on what is happening.
3. Mike Nelson – Concealed weapons carry bill denial/appeal process: Appeal is a request to RI Supreme Court. Not a true hearing on his case.

# **1. Announcement of Appointments –**

## **ZONING BOARD OF REVIEW**

Mark P. McKenney  
22 Eleventh Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02886

Ward 6

(Vice-Attilio Iacobucci)

Expires: Jan 1, 2016

Held to April 6<sup>th</sup> for vote.

## **TOURISM ADVISORY BOARD**

Sue Gallogly Director of Sales and Marketing  
Courtyard by Marriott  
55 Jefferson Park Road  
Warwick, RI 02888

Ward 3

(Vice- Kevin J. Buchanan)

Expires: Sept. 1 2015

Held to April 6<sup>th</sup> for vote

## **1. Consent Calendar –**

### **1. PCR 34-15 -Resolution Relative to Bids**

(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: (Finance) Favorable Vella Wilkinson

Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Vella Wilkinson  
Seconded by: Colantuano, Gallucci

Consent calendar vote: 8/0

### **PCR- 35-15 Bid 2015-73** (Councilwoman Vella Wilkinson)

Committee Report: Finance

Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Vella Wilkinson  
Seconded by: Colantuono, Gallucci  
Vote: 7/0/1 (Merolla abstains)

### **PCR-36-15 Bid 2015-216** (Councilwoman Vella Wilkinson)

Committee Report: Finance  
Action: Hold 4-06-2015  
Moved by: Vella Wilkinson  
Seconded by: Gallucci, Colantuono, Ladouceur  
Vote: 8VV

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **1. PCO-28-14 Food Truck Permitting and Operation in the City of Warwick** (Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: (Ordinance) Hold 4-06-2016

## **FIRST PASSAGE**

**Not Drafted**

2. **PCO-29-14 Ordinance to Create a Self Sustaining Restricted Fund for the Purchase of Rescue Units and Related Equipment**  
(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: Finance Withdraw Vella Wilkinson

**FIRST PASSAGE**

**Not Drafted**

Action: Withdraw  
Moved by: Vella Wilkinson  
Seconded by: Colantuono, Gallucci  
Vote: 8/0

3. **PCO-30-14 Ordinance to require That Funds Stemmed From Grants be Deposited in the Reciprocal Line Item Rather Than in the General Fund**  
Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson

Committee Report: Finance Move to Pending Vella Wilkinson

**FIRST PASSAGE**

**Not Drafted**

4. **PCO-7-15 Concealed Carry Weapons** (Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: Public Safety Floor for Discussion Colantuono

**FIRST PASSAGE**

Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Vella Wilkinson  
Seconded by: Gallucci, Solomon, Ladouceur  
Action: Hold to April 6, 2015  
Moved by: Ladouceur  
Seconded by: Vella Wilkinson  
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5. **PCO-08-15 Corporation Certificate of Good Standing Requirement for Bid Submission** (Councilman Solomon, Council President Travis, Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: Ordinance Hold to April 13, 2015

**FIRST PASSAGE**

**Not Drafted**

6. **PCO-09-15 Moratorium on Fines for Sidewalk Shoveling Statewide** (Councilman Ladouceur)

**FIRST PASSAGE**

Committee Report: Ordinance Move to pending file

7. **PCR 113-14 Resolution regarding Use Agreement of the Former Christopher Rhodes Elementary School** ( Councilman Chadronet on Behalf of Mayor Avedisian)

Committee Report: Public Property Withdraw Colantuono

Action:	Withdraw
Moved by:	Vella Wilkinson
Seconded by:	Ladouceur, Gallucci
Vote: 7/0/1	Colantuono

8. **PCR-129-14 Resolution Regarding Re-illumination of Street Lights**  
(Councilman Solomon)

Committee Report: Public Safety Gallucci Hold 4-13-2015

**Not Drafted**

9. **PCR-24-15 Amendments to Enabling Act – WSA**  
(Councilman Ladouceur)

Committee Report: Intergovernmental Colanuono Hold 4-06-2015

**Not Drafted**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **PCR-31-15 Resolution Requesting Mr. Anthony Ferrucci, Finance Director of The Warwick School Department to Brief the City Council on the Status of the School District's Finances** (Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report: Finance Favorable Vella Wilkinson

Action: Favorable  
Moved by: Vella Wilkinson  
Seconded by: Colantuono, Usler  
Vote: 8/0

## **REFERRAL AND ADVERTISING**

**PCO- 12-15 Expanding the City Centre Warwick Zoning Districts to further Economic Development efforts in Compliance with and as Outlined by the Warwick Comprehensive Plan and the City Centre Warwick Master Plan**

(Council President Travis, Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson, Councilman Colantuono)

## **Unanimous Consent for March 16, 2015**

**Motion to Adjourn:** 9:15pm

## **Time:**

Next Available Numbers:

PCR-35-15  
PCO- 13-15

Colantuono – 56-6 Finance  
Vella Wilkinson – Rescue Purchase Finance  
Vella Wilkinson – S2015-S00071 Intergovernmental  
Travis – Library Presentation Intergovernmental  
Merrolla – Healthcare Actuary Intergovernmental