The City of Warwick Docket of the City Council Regular Business and Public Hearing Meeting

For August 14, 2013

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Council Chambers Warwick City Hall 3275 Post Road Warwick, RI 02886 @ 7:00 P.M.

Donna Travis, President

Roll Call: 8/1 (Donovan) Steven Colantuono, Thomas Chadronet,

Camille Vella-Wilkinson, Joseph J. Solomon, Ed Ladouceur, Donna Travis, Joseph Gallucci,

Steve Merolla

Salute to the Flag:

Time: 7:04 PM Ward: Ladouceur

Executive Communications

1. General Communications -

Solomon Rebut an email. Solomon and Merolla object.

Promulgated by the Republican party. States we speak to hear our own voices regarding the financial stability of the City. Solomon,

Merolla and Moody's are not wrong.

Ladouceur Three meetings of new sewer commission. Excited

> with the progress they are making. Narragansett Indian tribe met with them today. Looking for better

more affordable way to sewer city.

A. Acceptance of minutes from council meetings held on:

1. <u>July 8, 2013</u>

Moved by: Colantuono Seconded by: Vella-Wilkinson Vote: 8VV

Public Hearing

PCR-108-13 A Resolution regarding a Wetlands petition from Rhode Island Department of Transportation (Councilman Donovan)

The proposed project is located along Centerville Road (State Route 117), from approximately 420 feet west of its intersection with Diamond Hill Road eastward to its intersection with Greenwich Avenue (Apponaug Four-Corners); Diamond Hill Road, from its intersection with Centerville Road to approximately 280 feet south of its intersection with Centerville Road; Toll Gate Road (State Route 115), from its intersection with Centerville Road to approximately 60 feet northwest of the intersection with Calef Street and Toll Gate Road; Gilbane Street, from its intersection with Centerville Road to approximately 240 feet south of Centerville Road; Meadow Street, from its intersection with Centerville Road to approximately 300 feet south and southeast of Centerville Road; Music Lane, from its intersection with Post Road to approximately 150 feet south of Post Road; Pleasant Street, from its intersection with Post Road to approximately 70 feet north of Post Road; Post Road, from its intersection with Greenwich Avenue/Centerville Road to its intersection with Water Street; Post Road (State Routes 1 and 117) between Greenwich Avenue/Centerville Road (Apponaug Four-Corners) and West Shore Road (Williams Corner); Post Road (State Route 1) between West Shore Road and the Post Road Extension; Veterans Memorial Drive between Post Road/Post Road Extension and Greenwich Avenue; and Greenwich Avenue between Veterans Memorial Drive and Centerville Road, Route 117; Existing SHL Plats 1427, 1047, 2679, 773, 2297, 1625, 2679, 2345, 2297A, 2706, 2343, 2307A; Warwick, RI.

Committee Report (Land Use): Merolla Recommend Public Hearing Action: Recommend Public Hearing

Moved by: Gallucci

Seconded by: Vella-Wilkinson, Chadronet,

Colantuono, Ladouceur

Vote: 8VV

Speaking for:

Bill DePasquale Derek Anderson

Kevin (local businessman) - not for or against

Speaking against:

None

Motion to close P.H.: Gallucci

Seconded by: Vella-Wilkinson, Colantuono, Chadronet,

Ladouceur

Vote: 8VV

Action: Favorable Moved by: Gallucci

Seconded by: Colantuono, Vella-Wilkinson

Vote:

Amendment: With five (5) conditions proposed by Conservation

Commission

Move to amend: Gallucci

Seconded by: Vella-Wilkinson, Colantuono

Vote: 8/0

Move as amended: Gallucci

Seconded by: Vella-Wilkinson, Chadronet, Colantuono

Vote: 8/0

Adopted, as amended R-13-84

X-13-04

- 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) <u>City Council members will not respond to questions during the public comment period.</u>
- d) The public comment session will terminate at the expiration of 15 minutes. Waiver of this provision requires unanimous consent.

7:51-7:57 Rob Cote Honorable service ordinance should be

reintroduced. Hiring policies should be reviewed. He has a 63 page felony rap sheet for an individual employee. Went to ACI twice and was rehired twice after his releases. Tax payers are paying for his health

benefits. Has made 5 videos of waste in DPW.

2. Consent Calendar -

A. PCR-103-13 Resolution Relative to Bids

(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report (Finance): Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable
Moved by: Vella-Wilkinson
Seconded by: Chadronet

Adopted, as amended

R-13-85

Consent Calendar – (continued)

1. PCR-109-13 Bid #2014-74 Brass Fittings & Valves

Committee Report (Finance): Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable Wella-Wilkinson

Seconded by: Colantuono, Chadronet

Vote: 7/0/1 (Merolla)

Adopted R-13-86

2. PCR-110-13 Bid #2014-77 High Density Polyethylene Pipe

Committee Report (Finance): Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Seconded by: Colantuono, Chadronet

Vote: 7/0/1 (Merolla)

Adopted R-13-87

Consent Calendar – (continued)

3. PCR-111-13 Bid #2013-147 Original Equipment Manufacturer Parts

Committee Report (Finance): Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable Wella-Wilkinson

Seconded by: Colantuono, Chadronet

Vote: 8/0

Move to reconsider vote:

Seconded by:

Vote:

Solomon

Ladouceur

7/1 (Travis)

Action: Favorable Colantuono

Seconded by: Ladouceur Vote: 7/0/1 (Solomon)

Adopted R-13-88

4. PCR-112-13 Bid #2014-72 Support & Maintenance of Fire Department Manager Software

Committee Report (Finance): Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable
Moved by: Vella-Wilkinson
Seconded by: Chadronet

Vote: 5/3 (Ladouceur, Solomon, Merolla)

Adopted R-13-89

5. PCR-113-13 Bid #2013-262 Purchase & Install Latex & Epoxy Flooring at McDermott Pool

Committee Report (Finance): Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable
Moved by: Vella-Wilkinson
Seconded by: Colantuono

Vote: 5/3 (Ladouceur, Solomon, Merolla)

Adopted R-13-90

6. PCR-114-13 Bid #2013-275 Purchase Tile & Related Material for McDermott Pool

Committee Report (Finance): Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable
Moved by: Vella-Wilkinson
Seconded by: Colantuono

Vote: 5/3 (Ladouceur, Merolla, Solomon)

Adopted R-13-91

Consent Calendar – (continued)

B. PCR-104-13 Resolution Relative to Claims (Councilman Gallucci)

Committee Report (Public Safety): Gallucci Hold all claims until 9-9-2013

Hold all claims until 9-9-2013

Carol to notify all claimants that the Public Safety Committee requests their presence

C. <u>PCR-105-13</u> Resolution Relative to Tax Abatements (Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Committee Report (Finance): Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Vella-Wilkinson

Seconded by: Colantuono, Chadronet

Adopted R-13-92

<u>VOTE:</u> 8/0

2. Announcement of Appointments -

Committee to Study the Feasibility of Funding to Fund the Remaining Proposed Sewer Installations

1. Jim Boyd Term to expire: 1-1-2015

CRMC Appointment

2. David Picozzi City of Warwick

Director of DPW Term to expire: 1-1-2015

3. Representative Frank Ferri Term to expire: 1-1-2015

Move to recess: Vella-Wilkinson Seconded by: Chadronet

Recess: 9:49 – 10:06

Committee to Review Boarding/Rooming House Issues Within the City

1. Bruce Place Ward 2 – taxpayer

140 Park View Avenue

Warwick RI 02888 Term to expire: 10-21-2013

Did not appear: 08-14-2013

3. Appointments Requiring Confirmation -

Historic District Commission

Jennifer M. Siciliano, AICP Ward 5

14 Harris Avenue Warwick RI 02889

VICE: Henry Brown Term to expire: 04-01-2016

Appeared: 08-14-2013

Committee Report (Appointments): Gallucci Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

Zoning Board of Review

Julie A. Finn Ward 3

30 Defiance Road

Warwick RI 02889 Term to expire: 1-1-2017

Appear**ed**: 8-14-2013

ALTERNATE VACANT SPOT

Committee Report (Appointments): Gallucci Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. PCO-26-12 An Ordinance in regards to amending Section 26-42

Warwick Absentee Landlord Registration

(Councilman Chadronet/Council President Travis)

First passage

Committee Report (Ordinance): Gallucci Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

2. <u>PCO-1-13</u> An Ordinance in regards to "In State" agent of service

(Councilman Ladouceur)

First passage

Committee Report (Ordinance): Gallucci Move to Pending File

Moved to pending

3. <u>PCO-6-13-A</u> An Ordinance regarding amending the Firefighters

Pension Fund

(Councilman Colantuono on behalf of Mayor Avedisian)

First passage

Committee Report (Finance): Vella-Wilkinson Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (continued)

4. <u>PCO-6-13-B</u> An Ordinance regarding amending the Police

Department Pension Fund

(Councilman Colantuono on behalf of Mayor Avedisian)

First passage

Committee Report (Finance): Vella-Wilkinson Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

5. PCO-6-13-C An Ordinance regarding amending the Municipal

Pension Fund

(Councilman Colantuono on behalf of Mayor Avedisian)

First passage

Committee Report (Finance): Vella-Wilkinson Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

6. PCO-7-13 An Ordinance regarding notifying city residents on

(fka PCR-42-13) coastal matters (Councilmen Donovan & Merolla)

First passage

Committee Report (Ordinance): Gallucci Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

7. PCO-11-13 An Ordinance for a change to the Warwick Gun

Buy Back Program

(Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

Second passage, as amended

Committee Report (Ordinance): Favorable Gallucci

Action: Favorable

Moved by: Vella-Wilkinson

Seconded by: Colantuono, Chadronet Vote: 6/2 (Ladouceur, Solomon)

Adopted, as amended, Second Passage

O-13-11

8. PCO-16-13 An Ordinance requiring department heads to notify

the Council in writing when their department expenditures reach 80% (Councilman Ladouceur)

Second passage

Committee Report (Finance): Vella-Wilkinson to floor for discussion

Action: Favorable
Moved by: Ladouceur
Seconded by: Merolla

Amendment #1 Each line item @ 80%

Move to amend: Ladouceur Seconded by: Solomon

Vote: 5/3 (Travis, Colantuono, Vella-Wilkinson)

PCO-16-13 (continued)

Amendment #2 Director to appear at next business meeting

Move to amend:
Seconded by:
Ladouceur
Move to withdraw amendment:
Solomon

Move as amended: Ladouceur Seconded by: Merolla

Vote: 5/3 (Travis, Colantuono, Vella-Wilkinson)

Amended, First Passage Second Passage 9-9-2013

9. PCO-17-13 An Ordinance requiring the Council not to vote on

budget for 3 calendar days after budget hearings

end (Councilman Ladouceur)

First passage

Committee Report (Finance): Favorable Vella-Wilkinson

Action: Favorable
Moved by: Ladouceur
Seconded by: Vella-Wilkinson

Vote: **6/2 (Travis, Colantuono)**

First passage 8-14-2013 Second passage 9-9-2013

10. PCO-18-13 An Ordinance regarding revision to the Noise

Ordinance, Chapter 40, Section 40-13. (Councilwoman Vella-Wilkinson)

First passage

Committee Report (Ordinance): Gallucci Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

11. PCO-19-13 An Ordinance regarding amendment to Code of

Ordinance Chapter 8: Buildings and Building Regulations Sec. 8-5. – Special Flood Hazard (Councilman Colantuono on behalf of Mayor Avedisian)

Second passage, as amended

Committee Report (Ordinance): Favorable Gallucci

Action: Favorable Moved by: Colantuono

Seconded by: Vella-Wilkinson, Chadronet

Vote: 7/1 (Solomon)

Adopted, as amended, Second Passage

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12. PCR-16-13 A Resolution regarding the beautification of the

Apponaug circulator (Councilman Donovan)

Committee Report (Intergovernmental): Colantuono Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

NEW BUSINESS

1. PCR-106-13

A Resolution for RIEMA/FEMA to address the Council at a public meeting regarding the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 and explain the consequences of said act on property owners in flood hazard area

(Councilmen Ladouceur and Solomon)

Committee Report (Intergovernmental): Merolla Hold 9-9-2013

Hold 9-9-2013

2. PCR-107-13

A Resolution to extend the lease with Westbay Community Action Program for the Astral Street Day Care Center

(Councilman Colantuono, introduced at the request of Mayor Avedisian)

Committee Report (Public Properties): Favorable Merolla

Action: Favorable Moved by: Colantuono

Seconded by: Vella-Wilkinson, Chadronet

Vote: **8/0**

Adopted R-13-93

Unanimous Consent for August 14, 2013

None

Motion to Adjourn: Gallucci Time: 11:05 PM

Attest,

Marie T. Ahlert City Clerk