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The City of Warwick
Docket of the City Council
Regular Public Hearing Meeting
For
April 22, 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: 7:00 PM
Salute To The Flag: Ladouceur

General Communications

1. Announcements of Congratulations, Condolences, or Community Events.
2. Introduction and recognition of Boy Scout Troop 1 Warwick.

McAllister – No Objections to switch #1 and #2

Ladouceur – introduces Scouts & gives brief overview of Scouts + Troop

McAllister – Letter from Governor McKee thanking City Council for participating in Liter Free RI – Earth Day - number of us participated in clean ups – thanks to all that participated

Executive Communications

McAllister – 5/20 Budget Hearings asks all Departments to be present – speak to administration if you can't attend

Travis – Karate tournament – 522 rooms booked @ Crowne and other hotels over 1,000 – 4,000 people attended – great turnout – positive for Warwick economy

Gebhart – Craig Gattett – moment of silence – passed 4/4/24

Ladouceur – Pete Fontaine – reporter Warwick Beacon – moment of silence

Travis – Howard Fleming – moment of silence

A. Acceptance of minutes from council meeting held on:

April 1, 2024

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

Vote: **vv**

April 11, 2024

Moved by: **Howe**

Seconded by: **Foley**

Vote: **vv (Rix Abstains)**

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.

Marjorie O'Hara – 61 Post Road – concern Pawtuxet River + fence that DEM says they can proceed with. Deer crossing 40-50 years where they want to put up a fence. Opposed to fence being put up. Also commended the Boy Scouts. Thanks to Boy/Girl Scouts they built bridges. We object to fence.

Bill King – resident condo 200 Post Road – near fence – DEM Security Fence – opposes. Fencing is problematic – wildlife crossing – will be a danger to animals & motorists. Level of fencing is unnecessary – the neighbors & wildlife deserve some say

1. Consent Calendar –

1. PCR-35-24 Resolution Relative to Bids (Councilman Howe)

Committee Report (Finance): **Favorable**

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

Adopted R-24-34

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. 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 6-17-24**

Action:
Moved by:
Seconded by:
Vote:

2. **PCR-20-24 A Resolution requesting the General Assembly to enact legislation exempting from taxation the Real Property and the Tangible Personal Property of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence**
(Councilman Sinapi, Councilman Foley & Councilman McElroy)

Committee Report (Intergovernmental): To Full Council for Discussion

Action:	To Amend	As Amended
Moved by:	Sinapi	Sinapi
Seconded by:	Foley	Foley, McElroy, Rix
Vote:	9/0	5/4 (Gebhart, Howe, Ladouceur, Travis)

Adopted R-24-35

New Business

1. **PCR-25-24 A Resolution requesting the General Assembly to review and consider adopting provisions of the Keeping Children Safe from Family Violence Act, also known as “Kayden’s Law”** (Councilman Sinapi) **Howe, Ladouceur, Travis, Gebhart, Foley, McElroy, McAllister**

Committee Report (Intergovernmental): Favorable

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

Adopted R-24-36

Referral and Advertising

PCO-3-24 Order on the Abandonment of a portion of Lakedell Drive, Gary White & Jean E. White, Petitioner (Councilman Gebhart)

PCO-4-24 An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinances of the City of Warwick 1009 Centerville, LLC, Applicant, 1009 Centerville Road, Assessors Plat 241, Lot 10 (Councilman Sinapi)

McAllister asks Full Council if objections – None

