Date posted: June 16, 2020 by 4:00 P.M.
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TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON
TOWN COUNCIL
Little Compton, RI 02837

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MEETING OF June 18, 2020

AGENDA

7:00 P.M.

Approval of Minutes - June 4, 2020

* Consent Agenda - All items listed with an asterisk (*) are considered to be routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests in which event the item will be withdrawn from the General Order of business and considered in the normal sequence on the agenda.

** These items are received and filed with no other action taken.

Announcements:

1. Reminder that the water sampling study conducted by the Conservation Committee will occur again this year. To participate or review 2019 data you may visit LittleComptonWaterStudy.com

Department Head Reports:

1. Dept. of Public Works – May 2020

Old Business:

1. Request from Shannon Norris to discuss further the gate at South Shore Beach
2. Proposal for sub-committee to draft a comprehensive plan for continued and safe access to Lloyds Beach as presented by Councilor Moore
3. Receive update on Financial Town Meeting process, including Town Council President’s endorsement of Emergency FTM Flexibility Legislation in Memo to State Legislators
   a. Consider scheduling a Town Council meeting on 2 July to implement decisions of the Annual Financial Town Meeting of 30 June

4. COVID-19 – updates on actions and revisions
   b. Receive Fourth Memo to Council regarding actions taken in May by Councilor Mushen and Town Administrator Teixeira
   c. Report revision to Special Order #3 and cancellation of Special Order #2
   d. Memo from Fireworks Committee Chair offering a report on the postponement of the fireworks celebration for 2020

New Business:
1. Authorize the Treasurer to make end of fiscal year balance fund transfers and encumber funds for specific purposes
2. Set salary and benefits and authorize Town Council President and Town Administrator to authorize payment of final fiscal year invoices received by June 26, 2020
3. Establish process for Department Head FY20 performance reviews
4. Discussion of policy with regard to e-mails sent to all Council Members at the joint townouncil@littlecomptonri.org address
5. Report Town Administrator’s acceptance of state-wide testing offer from RI Association of Fire Chiefs
6. Receive letters of interest for the following board and commission terms:
   1. LC Agricultural Conservancy Trust member - 5 year term, July 1
   2. Harbor Master/Commissioner of Wrecks – annual term, June 30
   3. Asst. Harbor Master – annual term, June 30
   4. Pension Committee members – annual term, June 30

Communications:
1. Letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency formally notifying the town that the Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Map Hazard Determinations have been rescinded. As a result the town must also rescind an ordinance amendment complying with the June 19, 2020 dated maps. Additionally supplied, a copy of an advertisement set for publication to hear the rescission of the March 16, 2020 vote to amend for hearing on July 9, 2020.
2. Letter from the Buzzards Bay Coalition for permission to pass through Little Compton on its final 90 miles of the Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride on Sunday, October 4, 2020.
3. Request from David Elwell to renew his license to haul refuse for a vehicle weighting greater than 4000 lbs.
4. Request from Fred Bodington III to renew his license to haul refuse for a vehicle weighting greater than 4000 lbs.
5. Request from Wilma Bruining d/b/a Wilma’s at Walker’s for a Victualing and Holiday sales license, 261 West Main Road
6. Request from Robert Skiffington to renew his Private Detectives License for the ensuing year
7. Abatement request of the Tax Assessor
8. Request received from Steven Reuter to renew his license to haul refuse for a vehicle weighting greater than 4000 lbs.
9. Request from the United Congregational Church to hold a Confirmation Blessing at the Town Landing on June 21, 2020 at 11 am, they will practice social distancing
Consent:

1. Resolution adopted by the City of Woonsocket recognizing Pride month annually in the month of June.
2. Resolution adopted by the Warren Town Council pledging to strive to uphold the principles of equity and justice through its actions, budgets, policies and procedures.
3. Resolutions adopted by the Portsmouth Town Council
   a. Urging continued appropriation of State and Local revenues to support public education
   b. Expressing support for the inclusion of transportation under ESSA in the categorical fund for non-public transportation
   c. Expressing support for funding of the categorical fund for High Cost Special Education
   d. Condemning racist attacks and urging efforts to recognize and stop racism

Payment of Bills

All are welcome to any meeting at the town, which is open to the public. Individuals requiring communication assistance or any accommodation to ensure equal participation will need to contact the Town Clerk at 635-4400 not less than 48 hours prior to the meeting.
Minutes of a Town Council virtual meeting held June 4th, AD 2020 via Video and Tele-Conferencing at 7:05 o’clock PM. Councilors present: Lawrence G. Anderson, Paul J. Golembeske, Gary S. Mataronas, Andrew W. Moore and Robert L. Mushen. Also in attendance: Richard S. Humphrey, Town Solicitor, Allyson Quay, Esq., Town Administrator, Antonio A. Teixeira, and Police Chief Raynes, Fire Chief Petrin. Several Beach Commission Members and Budget Committee Members viewed the session, but did not participate in discussion.

The Council President asked that we join in a Moment of Silence to mourn the death of George Floyd.

Police Chief Raynes addressed the attendees with a statement unequivocally condemning the actions and inactions of the Minneapolis Police Officers who were present during the arrest of George Floyd. Chief Raynes further noted that the use of kneeling on the neck or throat is not part of the RI Police Academy curriculum and is not an acceptable use in Rhode Island Police Forces. He invited anyone who wished to discuss the matter to reach out to him directly, stating further that he and the department personnel are committed to this community.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Moore, voting in favor by roll call (Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushen): To approve, as written the May 21, 2020 Town Council meeting minutes.

Announcements:

1) The Third Annual Community Dinner will be postponed to the fall of 2021 due to the current COVID-19 health concerns and social distancing limitations
2) Congratulations are extended to High School graduates from Portsmouth High School and other surrounding schools. Banners celebrating our graduates should start appearing in the community soon.
3) The COVID-19 environment has caused many delays including Cardiac EMT training. Due to this delay the local Fire Department personnel have taken it upon themselves to arrange their shifts to ensure at least one Cardiac certified EMT is on duty for each shift. We wish to thank them for their commitment to our community.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor by roll call (Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushen): To move the Department Head Reports to end of the meeting.

Old Business #1 – Request from a resident to discuss South Shore Beach 2020 Protocol. Councilor Mushen gave the following opening remarks:

- March 16, 2020 – Declaration of Emergency. Included, among other restrictions, limitation of gatherings to no more than 5 individuals. Due to this limitation the Town Council closed parking at South Shore Beach, Town Landing and Lloyd’s Beach.
- June 1, 2020 – Phase II of the Governor’s reopening now allows for up to 15 individuals to gather. In response to this increase the Council lifted the parking restrictions on the three sites mentioned and assigned the Beach Commission with the task to develop a plan to restore vehicle access to South Shore.
- Shannon Norris, the resident who submitted this agenda item did not seem to be on the Zoom meeting at this time.

Comments on subject:

- Sidney Wordell – Argues that history shows an 8 am – 5 pm operation of the beach and that the Town Code stipulates the beach to be open until 11 pm. He notes that the Beach Commission has made choices not to staff after the 5 pm hour and feels it should be the Council’s decision after hours. He asked for some clear explicit language to document the relationship between the Town Council and the Beach Commission with regard to authority over the beach during all hours.
- Town Solicitor – the Town Council is responsible for the health and safety concerns.
Councilor Anderson and Moore made note of the fact that the Beach Commissions teleconferences are difficult for the public to participate. Wondered if the commission could use the town’s Zoom account. The Town Clerk stated that she has offered her services as host for their meeting.

Councilor Mushen acknowledged important points raised.

John Berg, The Nature Conservancy, mentioned TNC asked the Beach Commission to place the gate due to damage being done at Goosewing Beach.

The Beach Commission must comply with RI Dept. of Environmental Management and Dept. of Health regulations. They have a meeting scheduled for June 9th where they will take up this matter.

The Council President asked if the public had any further comments. Not seeing any raised hands the agenda was continued.

Old Business #2 – Continued discussion of resolution of safety concerns on Rhode Island Rd.

Councilor Mushen and the Town Administrator both noted that discussions with the residents of Rhode Island Rd have been productive and have resulted in an understanding of the need to clear the road for public safety vehicle access.

Sally Swart, a resident, asked to be heard on the subject of South Shore Beach. She offered the suggestion that the parking be opened again as in years past where you used the beach at your own risk, and for the town to consider a card access gate similar to other private beaches.

Shannon Norris was seen as having entered the Zoom meeting and had asked through the chat box to speak. An attempt was made but there seem to have been technical difficulties with Ms. Norris’s audio.

Councilor Anderson offered a letter of opinion that Councilor Mataronas should consider seeking an advisory opinion from the Ethics Commission concerning the proximity of his property to Rhode Island Road. Councilor Mataronas stated that he would take his letter of opinion under consideration.

William Landry, Esq., Blish & Cavanagh LLP, representing several owners of property on Rhode Island Rd. He read a portion of a letter he addressed to the Council on this subject where he noted his client’s willingness to undertake the cost of removing more easily moveable features along the unpaved road surface for emergency vehicle access exercising an interim solution without prejudice. His clients have retained him to focus on the road safety issue only, not for any beach access or determination of the road to be public or private.

Councilor Anderson questioned if the proposal to remove moveable features solves the emergency access concerns. Both Chiefs were not on the call at this time resulting in the Administrator’s assurance that they expressed their satisfaction with this plan in his presence.

Another attempt to allow Ms. Norris to be heard failed as technology seemed to prevent the her audio from working.

The Town Administrator ask for direction on his request to seek a title search on Rhode Island Road. Councilor Anderson wondered what the scope of a title search would be. The Town Solicitor advised that the Rhode Island Road matter be limited to resolving emergency vehicle access with no further actions.

Councilor Moore made a motion, receiving a second by Councilor Anderson as follows: To authorize the Town Administrator, the Fire Chief, and the Police Chief, in consultation with the Town Solicitor and two members of the Town Council to develop and return to the Town Council with a proposal for a comprehensive plan for continued and safe access to Lloyds Beach for Little Compton Residents that addresses but is not limited to the following options:

1. Consideration of Little Compton resident only parking on Rhode Island Road
2. Structural, engineering, and/or traffic-control measures to: provide for safe passage by motor vehicles, emergency vehicles, and pedestrians; control erosion and encroachment on both the town roadways and abutting private property.
3. Consideration of increasing parking on other town controlled properties on Sakonnet Point to distribute and possibly increase public parking in the general area.

4. Recommendation for what steps may be necessary or required to accurately determine and document the rights and obligations of town residents and the Town of Little Compton on and along Rhode Island Road and to and along Lloyd’s Beach.

Discussion:

Councilor Mushen asked if they could be done in a series of efforts, rather than one plan.

Councilor Mataronas felt the Town Administrator and Chiefs should finalize the matter with no further directive at this time.

Councilor Moore would be happy to bring back up at another time. He noted traditionally the property owner (Mr. Whitehead) handled monitoring of beach access, but not always the case in recent years.

Councilor Anderson would not want this continued beyond 1-2 meetings as this has been a consistent problem for the last 3 years.

Motion made by Councilor Moore, receiving a second by Councilor Anderson, voting in favor by roll call (Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushen): To table until June 18, 2020 discussion of a proposal for a comprehensive plan for continued and safe access to Lloyds Beach as presented by Councilor Moore.

Donald Medeiros, member of the Beach Commission asked if the Council might consider adding a member of the Beach Commission and (1) member of the public at large to the proposed committee on Lloyds Beach.

A resident mentioned that Google lists the beach as a public beach and wonders if the town can petition Google to list it as for residents only. The Councilor President stated that he will explore the matter.

Noel Ingalls noted access to the beach can be achieved below mean high water mark.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor by roll call (Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushen): To award a bid proposal for Road Study/Assessment to Beta Group Inc. in the amount of $19,500 to be paid out of encumbered funds of 2019 Highway.

Resident, Edward Bowen asked if the Solicitor would comment on whether the Council has jurisdiction over the drift way on Rhode Island Road. The Solicitor stated that he is aware of the deeded rights to the inhabitants of the Town, but with regard to the Council’s jurisdiction that would be a more complicated case and will look into the matter.

More comments:

- Another citizen offered the opinion that the right of way is to the inhabitants, but the beach itself is not town resident only (their opinion).
- Maybe better signage or restrict to town residents only for parking with a town sticker
- Any plans by the town to complete a boundary survey (no answer at this time)
- Can residents still access Lloyds Beach as they have in the past? Yes, no restriction for residents to access.

Motion made by Councilor Anderson, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor by roll call (Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushen): To reschedule the Financial Town meeting from June 23 to June 30 in order to meet advertising deadlines and to conduct said FTM by Zoom video and teleconference format.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor by roll call (Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushen): To authorize the re-advertising of the position of Finance Director as there were no successful applicants in the first round of solicitation.
Councilor Anderson gave a brief update that the Municipal Resiliency Program will be continuing as scheduled.

Don McNaughton, Chairman of the Conservation Commission request permission to continue its Water Study this summer. Their intern will follow the Governors guidelines while conducting the sampling. A current set of the RI Dept. of Health Guidelines will be given to Adam York, Intern for the Commission.

**Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Anderson, voting in favor by roll call**
**(Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushing):** To allow the Conservation Commission to continue with its Water Study during the summer of 2020.

Patrick McHugh, Chairman, Recreation Commission offered the following report:

- Tennis Courts are in need of repairs, an estimate will be brought to the Council in two (2) weeks
- Pickle ball – the Recreation Committee recommended lining a court for this use
- Basketball rim – structure/pole is in need of repair
- Trash bags for dog bag receptacles – should use proper bags and one receptacle is damaged

**Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor by roll call**
**(Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushing):** To approve of the actions noted within a report by the Recreation Committee.

**Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor by roll call**
**(Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushing):** That the bills be allowed and ordered paid:

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WBMasen - Town Hall - Council - Tax Collector $98.33
Hon. Frank J. Williams - Legal Consulting $2,900.00
Everlasting Designs - computer $632.50
Everlasting Designs - computer $110.00
Everlasting Designs - computer $315.00
McGeough’s Turf Management Inc - contingency $2,946.00
Eastbay Media Group - Probate $25.00
Paychex of NY LLC - Treasurer $409.02
Western Oil Inc - Transfer Station $55.00
GoTo Services - Public Safety Complex $1,020.00
GoTo Services - Town Hall $1,050.00
Community First National Bank - Fire Truck lease payment $61,523.38
Misc. Poll workers - Board of Canvassers $1,899.53
Aquidneck Mooring - Harbor Mngt. Fund $200.00
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Hillcrest Farm LLC - Harbor Mngt. Fund $450.00

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor by roll call (Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushen): To place on file the Department Head Reports for May 2020.

Councilor Anderson noted that the Treasurer’s Report makes not of several funds over budget. He wondered how this would be taken care of. The Council President noted that the contingency fund would be assisting those departments where extenuating circumstances have cause an over expenditure. He hoped he would not need to suggest use of the Reserve funds.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor by roll call (Anderson, Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore and Mushen): To adjourn at 8:57 PM.

Carol A. Wordell, CMC, Town Clerk
Little Compton Department of Public Works

Monthly Report: activity

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TOWN ROADS, Highway
Fill pot holes in various locations
Move winter salt to summer location lower transfer
Install drain in shooting range at Transfer station
Clean ditches, swales

Kurtis and the crew have been addressing some drainage issues on town Roads

MAINTENANCE CREW

- Maintain refuse from outside town barrels
- Cut lawns and cemeteries for grass season
- Maintain town road signage
- General maintenance of town buildings
- Town Hall and Public safety garden work

19 trash and recycle barrels throughout town
9 weekly, 15 bi-weekly from April - November
Fix broken windows Town Hall
Maintenance of vehicles

OWTS In June we will be working on the septic system repair and fix in the Ball Field at Peckham lot

William L Moore, Little Compton, Director of Public Works
Date: June 15, 2020

To: Little Compton Town Council Members

From: Shannon Norris, Little Compton Resident

RE: South Shore Beach Permanent Gate

The concern of a good number of town residents is the potential installation of a permanent gate at South Shore Beach. Installing a permanent gate at South Shore will unquestionably restrict access for town residents to our town beach. This to many of us is unacceptable.

Beach Commission members have not been forthcoming with information regarding this matter, and therefore our belief is Beach Commission members are not being transparent about their intention to install a permanent gate at South Shore Beach. They continually state the gate is in place due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. We can all agree this is what needs to be done at the present time. However, we part ways with the Beach Commission post pandemic. They seem to be determined to move forward with the installation of a permanent gate without input from residents of Little Compton.

The question has been posed to Beach Commission members as to whether they have investigated, received estimates or looked into a permanent gate. The answer was vague at best. Yet, I have it on good authority that this “permanent gate” would be aesthetically pleasing, grey in color and a swing gate. This certainly sounds like plans for a permanent gate.

We understand these are unprecedented times. Nevertheless, should five individuals on a Beach Commission be allowed to make a decision town residents are vehemently opposed to? It appears they are being opportunistic and taking advantage of the current pandemic restrictions to push their agenda of a permanent gate. The residents of Little Compton deserve to be heard.

A petition started online opposing the permanent gate at South Shore has attained 459 signatures to date (attached). I have not cross checked signatures with official town records to determine residency, but will do so with a second petition requesting the issue of a permanent gate at South Shore Beach be put to a vote. I reference the State of RI General Laws 45-3-6 Call of meeting request of electors.

Questions for June 18th meeting:

1. Are you aware of any plan(s) to install a permanent gate at South Shore Beach? If so, please share any/all details.
2. Have there been or are you aware of discussions between Town Council members and Beach Commission members regarding the installation of a permanent gate at South Shore Beach?
3. Have there been or are you aware of any members of the Town Council or Beach Commission speaking with the Little Compton Police Department regarding the
installation of a permanent gate at South Shore Beach? Either sought input or shared any plans with LCPD?

4. Would members of the Town Council agree to put the issue of permanent gate at South Shore Beach to a vote so all residents can be heard?

In closing, although many may differ in opinions on this issue, it is undeniable we all love our South Shore Beach.

I look forward to discussing this at the June 18th Town Council Meeting.

Respectfully,

Shannon Norris
140B Long Highway
Little Compton, RI 02837
This petition has collected
457 signatures
using the online tools at ipetitions.com

Printed on 2020-06-12
South Shore Beach - Don't Lock Us Out!

About this petition

Per the LC Beach Commission a PERMANENT GATE will be located at the entrance of South Shore Beach RESTRICTING access to YOUR Beach!

Please! We cannot let this happen to OUR BEACH. Sign this petition and email members of YOUR Beach Commission and Town Council to let them know you OPPOSE a PERMANENT GATE and RESTRICTED ACCESS to YOUR town beach!

Beach Commission Meeting; Tuesday, June 2nd 7:00pm

Little Compton Town Council Meeting: Thursday, June 4th 7:00pm
Signatures

1. Name: Barbara Babbitt on 2020-05-25 19:43:30
   Comments:

   Comments:

   Comments:

   Comments:

   Comments: You keep this up soon someone from out of town with big money will make the beach a private beach for them only.

   Comments:

   Comments:

8. Name: Brian Camara on 2020-05-25 20:02:44
   Comments:

9. Name: Joyce Helger on 2020-05-25 20:18:34
   Comments: We need to be able to take a walk on the beach in the early evening if we want to.

10. Name: Lynn Bousseau on 2020-05-25 20:20:30
    Comments:

    Comments:

12. Name: Kelly Owen on 2020-05-25 20:32:30
    Comments: Please allow us access to the beach in the evenings and permits for bonfires.

    Comments: I understand the need for the gate but PLEASE don't let the permanent gate become permanently used and locked. South Shore beach is the best beach to watch the
sunrise and the best for evening cookouts with a few friends that can't enjoy the beach
during the day. Now that the issue of vandalism, over partying and littering are part of
the reasons given for having the gate, as town resident I feel we can police the beach
ourselves and let someone know when the rules aren't being followed so that those with
the proper authority can remedy the problem before it gets out of hand.

   Comments:

15. Name: Jamie Desa on 2020-05-25 20:39:28
   Comments:

   Comments:

   Comments: Some of us working folks cant enjoy the beach until 6...so i guess my family
and i won't be able to enjoy the beach... the same beach i've gone to for over 40 years

   Comments:

19. Name: Michael McMahon on 2020-05-25 20:48:00
   Comments: Open this beach! It's a public right to be able to enjoy nature.

   Comments:

   Comments:

22. Name: Joe Norris on 2020-05-25 20:49:58
   Comments:

23. Name: Bruce Shippee on 2020-05-25 20:50:03
   Comments: To open the gate and let the campers come back

   Comments:

   Comments: This gate is wrong on so many levels. I spent my childhood fishing the beach
at night, don't take that right away from us.
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Comments: This is the United States of America.

We are adults.

I think we can handle this.

We don't need the government controlling Our lives.

We understand how the transmission happens.

   Comments: This is a terrible idea.

    Comments:

41. Name: Shelli Cleary on 2020-05-25 21:57:58
    Comments:

    Comments:

43. Name: Ashley Cleary on 2020-05-25 21:59:28
    Comments:

44. Name: Priscilla on 2020-05-25 21:59:37
    Comments:

45. Name: Kathryn Hamel on 2020-05-25 22:04:39
    Comments:

46. Name: Kristen Moniz on 2020-05-25 22:11:10
    Comments: This gate is stopping residents from fishing after hours...residents should be allowed to use the beach at their leisure!!! This is a very sad decision for LC residents!!!!!!

47. Name: Kristen Procio on 2020-05-25 22:16:30
    Comments: One of the primary reasons we moved here was to be closer to the beach. I work in Providence and can never be home before 6. Beach evenings have been my time to unwind and meet up with friends. Please do not restrict my access to this beach in the evening or early morning hours.

    Comments:
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Comments: We got kicked out at 6:00 Sunday. It was a bit of a bummer

Comments:

52. Name: Donald P Medeiros on 2020-05-25 22:34:24
Comments: This gate that has been installed and the restricted hours is at it's core a blatant discriminating policy. The owners of the RV's in Round Meadows do not pay any property taxes and now they have unrestricted access to what has become a after hours private beach for them and for those residents whose live in close proximity. While they are enjoying our beach then rest of us taxpayers will be on the outside looking in. We have every right to be on the other side of that gate.

Comments: We have to live. People can practice social distance. Time to open the beach w/o restrictions.

Comments: Restricting early morning and nighttime beach goers will NOT prevent the spread of COVID. This is limited locals from an empty beach more than anything, not ok!

Comments: Hopefully this restrictive measure is temporary, there are times when I cannot get to the beach other than after 6pm.

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58. Name: Kate Almy on 2020-05-25 22:49:07
Comments: I've been very agreeable with every COVID19 rule the state has executed. Nope. Not agreeing with this local sanction. No gate. Beach closes a n hour after sunset or whatever its regular time was.

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<td>Comments: Families who pay taxes and live in this town should be able to enjoy access to the beach at all times. Evenings on the beach is part of our kids summer. If you're not comfortable stay at home.</td>
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<td>Comments: The beach is something people need to relax and exercise. What about people who work? When are they going to be able to go? Nights walking the beach are some of the best times of summer.</td>
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then they can manage 50% capacity without a gate! Use the police to enforce the rules... this is not a high crime area. Hire more staff if necessary. This policy is a disgrace.

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85. Name: Benjamin emond on 2020-05-25 23:51:05
Comments: Beach access is becoming too small in little Compton as it is!

Watch as your rights erode away... can't fish at night I suppose?? Government over reach!

Let people decide when to protect themselves from a virus. We don't need big brother to make the decision for us.

86. Name: Beth Kilborn on 2020-05-25 23:52:05
Comments:

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88. Name: Kevin Gallagher on 2020-05-25 23:54:59
Comments:

89. Name: Little Compton South Shore Beach on 2020-05-26 00:00:07
Comments: PLEASE IGNORE CONTRIBUTION if it pops up. SIGNATURES ONLY.

90. Name: Michael Kinnane on 2020-05-26 00:02:24
Comments: Fear and Hope are more contagious than this virus. We are the Ocean State are our motto is HOPE. Open the gate!

91. Name: Lucille Wolf on 2020-05-26 00:06:40
Comments: Please reconsider and make the beach available to residents/tax payers

92. Name: Jackson Chaves on 2020-05-26 00:07:33
Comments:

93. Name: Peg Bugara on 2020-05-26 00:08:18
Comments: Open our beach to our citizens. We are responsible!

94. Name: Kim Rapoza on 2020-05-26 00:09:51
Comments:
95. Name: Julie Furtado  on 2020-05-26 00:11:02
   Comments:

96. Name: Jeannette Sadler  on 2020-05-26 00:24:19
   Comments: My favorite beach ever since the 1940's. Please keep it open so I can visit. I'll pay whatever I have to to have access.

97. Name: Keara M  on 2020-05-26 00:25:02
   Comments:

98. Name: Maureen Rego  on 2020-05-26 00:27:39
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99. Name: Keith Davoll  on 2020-05-26 00:28:45
   Comments:

100. Name: Tracy Cabral  on 2020-05-26 00:32:23
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101. Name: Kristen O'Mara  on 2020-05-26 00:33:28
    Comments: We live here for a reason

102. Name: Stephanie  on 2020-05-26 00:35:21
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103. Name: Heidi Lewis  on 2020-05-26 00:37:29
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104. Name: Beth Ryan  on 2020-05-26 00:38:19
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105. Name: Hugh O'Mara  on 2020-05-26 00:41:07
    Comments: At a time when we need it most, it should not be taken from us!

106. Name: Meghan Black  on 2020-05-26 00:43:22
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107. Name: Sandra Ribeiro  on 2020-05-26 00:43:27
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108. Name: Sean B  on 2020-05-26 00:43:36
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<td>Being a resident who doesn't live in walking distance of the beach and would like to go at sunrise and or sunrise but won't be able to if this gate is there permanently</td>
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<td>Deborah Wordell</td>
<td>Please reconsider this and find another solution. This just is not fair for the town residents who love to go and walk the beach early morning or after 5 pm. Or just go and sit in their cars. I myself like to take my two little pups for beach walks and sometimes I walk alone. Either way, the beach, the ocean, soothes the soul. It's therapy for so many of us. Just to sit and watch and listen to the ocean. To watch the sunrise or the sunset. Even on a dreary or a stormy day the beach can be a very peaceful place. The beach, the ocean, has many stories to tell if you listen closely. We are very blessed to live here in &quot;God's Country&quot;. Please don't take this away from us.........Please</td>
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158. Name: Rob Camara on 2020-05-26 11:38:09
   Comments: This is absolutely ridiculous and very inconsiderate of the beach committee. Us LOCAL people / YEAR-ROUND residents should have access to OUR beach as we please! No fishing or surfing... the wealthy folks have already bought up just about evey other access point to the water and now the beach is closed.... May as well lock up all the other open space access points we have not just the beach. The Mill pond next??

159. Name: Raymond Deschenes on 2020-05-26 11:44:36
   Comments:

160. Name: Kristin Ferreira on 2020-05-26 11:52:05
   Comments:

161. Name: jody whittington on 2020-05-26 11:58:06
   Comments: Open the beaches!!!!

162. Name: Jill Sartini on 2020-05-26 12:05:22
   Comments:

163. Name: Nick reis on 2020-05-26 12:10:54
   Comments: This is a big reach in the wrong detection, we should keep are small town ways for as long as we can.

164. Name: Nicole Jarvis on 2020-05-26 12:12:29
   Comments:

165. Name: Colin McKinnon on 2020-05-26 12:25:26
   Comments:

166. Name: Olivia faria on 2020-05-26 12:28:43
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167. Name: Lauren Wordell on 2020-05-26 12:35:18
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168. Name: Suzanne Madden on 2020-05-26 12:57:09
   Comments:
169. Name: Carolyn von Oswald on 2020-05-26 12:59:15
    Comments:

170. Name: Kevin Murphy on 2020-05-26 13:12:31
    Comments:

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    Comments: Town residents should never be restricted access to our beach!!

    Comments:

175. Name: Michaela Bradford on 2020-05-26 14:10:34
    Comments:

176. Name: Austin Moniz on 2020-05-26 14:15:27
    Comments: Opposed to restricting access to public land

177. Name: Bob Eugene Pattison on 2020-05-26 14:20:02
    Comments:

178. Name: Bob Pattison on 2020-05-26 14:20:43
    Comments:

179. Name: Ryan Wordell on 2020-05-26 14:23:50
    Comments:

180. Name: Cindy DeSouza Gifford on 2020-05-26 14:41:56
    Comments: This is wrong! What is time restrictions going to do? The working class people have a right to enjoy the beach while practicing safe distance. Closing the beach to Little Compton residences at 6pm is not a option.

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182. Name: Matt McKinnon on 2020-05-26 14:50:43
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210. Name: Chad Harris on 2020-05-26 23:41:45
Comments: Residents of Little Compton should have 24 hour access to the beach they pay for. It’s not right to block access to the Atlantic Ocean like it’s some type of private pond. My family enjoys fishing there at night and my disabled father will not be able to come with us if you block vehicle access at night. The residents who go down there at night are not the source of any problems for the town. I can’t tell you the number of times we’ve cleaned up other people’s trash while being there after hours. There is absolutely no reason to waste tax payers money on a permanent gate and I do not at all agree with paying for and putting cameras up Where people are wearing nothing but bathing suits and possibly changing clothes in their cars etc. It’s a tax payer town beach and residents should have access to their property 24 hours a day just as the renters and the RV folks do. The beach isn’t just for revenue generation - it’s there to be used by its residents!

211. Name: Dillon Cleary on 2020-05-27 00:18:22
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212. Name: Roger Roussell on 2020-05-27 01:12:43
Comments:

213. Name: Julia on 2020-05-27 01:13:16
Comments:

214. Name: Bonnie Harris on 2020-05-27 01:20:09
Comments: Please do not block access to South Shore beach and allow locals to use it freely.

215. Name: Nicole Reis on 2020-05-27 02:02:43
Comments:

216. Name: Michael Cahill on 2020-05-27 02:07:29
Comments:

217. Name: Leah Camara on 2020-05-27 02:08:00
Comments: The beach is a God given joy to everyone. You have no right to lock His people out.

218. Name: Sade helger on 2020-05-27 02:09:32
Comments:

219. Name: Lyn Truchon Battaglino on 2020-05-27 02:11:41
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220. Name: Ronald Coffey on 2020-05-27 02:17:07
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<td>Don't put a gate some of us like to sit in the beach at 9 PM enjoying the ocean. Please don't take that away from me</td>
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| 233 | Vicki Almeida        | 2020-05-27 13:18:47 | I grew up on that beach. Why would they do such a thing? I believe they are
discriminating against Fall River people specifically since we are considered unfavorables that the citizens of the town of Little Compton doesn’t want on their beach. Not only do we go to the beach but we contribute to your local businesses as well.

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<td>Dianne Matthews</td>
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<td>There's no adequate reason. I've lived in Little Compton my whole life. I've been an RN for 25 years. There's no way to catch a virus outside. This is a power play by the governor. People can buy liquor, cigarettes which are far more dangerous. Di</td>
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<td>People who own seaside property in town have restricted more and more access to the shoreline and as their ranks grow and they are able to hire lawyers by the handful, access becomes less and less. Now the town had decided to put the nail in the coffin by closing down and limiting access to the beach which the other residents, who don't own seaside property and cherish their PUBLIC beach hold dear.</td>
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Name: Ashley  on 2020-05-28 00:20:21
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Name: David Gardikis  on 2020-05-28 00:21:28
Comments:

Name: Kathy Perry  on 2020-05-28 00:22:44
Comments: Can't believe you would do this. Go by the regulations and open

Name: Brenda Baillargeon  on 2020-05-28 00:30:49
Comments:

Name: Deborah SILVA-lamarone  on 2020-05-28 00:32:15
Comments: "One of the SILVA Twins" As I grew up to be known as"

Name: Kristen Pires  on 2020-05-28 00:46:27
Comments: Please don't lock us out!

Name: Margaret  on 2020-05-28 01:26:03
Comments:

Name: David St Laurent  on 2020-05-28 01:35:21
Comments: My family has come to SSB for generations each summer. Why would you just shut down such a great local beach?

Name: Meaghan Moniz  on 2020-05-28 01:51:07
Comments:

Name: Tom Santos  on 2020-05-28 02:15:23
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Name: Matt Caldwell  on 2020-05-28 02:17:42
Comments:

Name: Kimberly Kornegay  on 2020-05-28 09:24:07
Comments: I'm from Massachusetts

Name: Patricia Toracinta  on 2020-05-28 10:31:52
Comments:
259. Name: Mitchell Simoes  on 2020-05-28 11:40:10
   Comments:

   Comments: Not restricting residents

   Comments:

262. Name: Patricia Pimental  on 2020-05-28 12:56:52
   Comments:

263. Name: Jeff Cabral  on 2020-05-28 13:50:02
   Comments:

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265. Name: Aaron Moniz 208 Longhighway LC  on 2020-05-28 16:03:55
   Comments: Fishing

266. Name: Tim Navarro  on 2020-05-28 16:32:53
   Comments: If they do this I will not go anymore and I am a weekly visitor. I'll go to
   horseneck instead.

267. Name: Lindsey June  on 2020-05-28 17:37:07
   Comments:

268. Name: Christine Reid  on 2020-05-28 18:58:46
   Comments:

   Comments:

   Comments: Shame on you! That beach belongs to the people not the elite. Little
   Compton citizens deserve the same privileges as those be for them. To enjoy the beauty,
   the fishing and the access to the natural beauty God has blessed LC with.

271. Name: Rebecca Flowers  on 2020-05-28 22:50:07
   Comments: I'd like to be able to go to South Shore the next time I visit. A permanent gate
is way too much.

272. Name: Kimberly Medeiros on 2020-05-28 23:20:03
Comments: Take down the gate! Let us have access to our beach!

273. Name: Catherine Wordell on 2020-05-28 23:45:47
Comments: Please let my children have sandy toes and salty hair from special evenings at the beach. This is the good stuff, the lifelong memory stuff, the being with people who matter most in the town we love stuff.

274. Name: Brian Toracinta on 2020-05-28 23:57:47
Comments:

275. Name: Amy Snow on 2020-05-29 00:04:09
Comments:

276. Name: Carolyn Borges on 2020-05-29 00:22:18
Comments: I support social distancing and face masks, as Rhode Island moves forward little Compton must follow, take the gate down and let LC Police provide assistance as needed. Citizens will also call for assistance If guidelines aren't followed

277. Name: PAMELA CYR on 2020-05-29 00:30:17
Comments: Please keep the gate open! This is a terrible idea

278. Name: Catherine Alder on 2020-05-29 00:38:15
Comments:

279. Name: Debra Souza on 2020-05-29 01:04:28
Comments: Maybe keep it to Little Compton residents only. Try to go there in middle of the summer, alot of out of town license plates. Way to crowded. By 11:00 its closed. The towns people should be able to enjoy open air comfort in these most difficult times.

280. Name: Amanda Morton on 2020-05-29 02:07:06
Comments: Keep the beach open to residents!

281. Name: Andrew Marion on 2020-05-29 02:23:28
Comments:

282. Name: Molly Fahan on 2020-05-29 03:56:05
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283. Name: Tom Whittington on 2020-05-29 10:15:33
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284. Name: Joslyn Ouellette  on 2020-05-29 10:37:09
   Comments:

285. Name: Sarah M  on 2020-05-29 11:09:17
   Comments:

286. Name: Susan LEuropa  on 2020-05-29 11:18:00
   Comments: A place of tranquility for so many taxpayers should not be denied access to our beaches.

287. Name: Donna Lewis  on 2020-05-29 11:50:30
   Comments:

288. Name: Jenna Wims Hashway  on 2020-05-29 12:32:36
   Comments: Year-round LC resident.

289. Name: Kristi snyder  on 2020-05-29 12:41:29
   Comments:

290. Name: Nicolas Branco  on 2020-05-29 13:19:18
   Comments:

291. Name: Eric Sheldon  on 2020-05-29 14:00:58
   Comments: Putting a gate that blocks access at any point turns the public beach to a private beach also if your handicapped how do you get access zone more thing people that live along south shore beach road aren’t going to be happy with people parking out in front of there houses

292. Name: Heidi Paasche  on 2020-05-29 14:09:46
   Comments: This gate needs to be taken down asap!

293. Name: Norman Paasche  on 2020-05-29 14:09:47
   Comments: Please mr Gorbachev, tear down this gate

294. Name: Jill Paasche  on 2020-05-29 14:30:07
   Comments: Please open the beach, we need it now after months of home confinement

295. Name: Kevin Fraser  on 2020-05-29 15:26:17
   Comments:

296. Name: Caroline Fraser  on 2020-05-29 15:32:34
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324. Name: Keegan Page on 2020-06-01 19:11:38
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325. Name: CAROLINE WORDELL on 2020-06-01 22:59:50
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326. Name: Atticus Allen on 2020-06-02 01:30:34
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327. Name: Riley Kinnane on 2020-06-02 12:07:03
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328. Name: Greg Ferreira on 2020-06-02 12:10:42
   Comments:

329. Name: Lisa Bracken Hosteller on 2020-06-02 12:15:10
   Comments: Give it up ... It's ours not yours.

330. Name: silas peckham-paul on 2020-06-02 12:24:51
   Comments: If I can't jump in the water after picking zucchini and working 15 hour days everyday all summer I will probably lose my mind...

331. Name: Kaitlin Young on 2020-06-02 12:29:29
   Comments:

332. Name: Tessa Young on 2020-06-02 12:29:57
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333. Name: Emelia Wilkinson on 2020-06-02 12:38:39
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334. Name: April LaBonte on 2020-06-02 12:58:01
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335. Name: Joseph Krapf on 2020-06-02 13:01:03
   Comments:

336. Name: Paula Guarino on 2020-06-02 13:02:51
   Comments: We need to keep beautiful places available to ALL people without discrimination. This is not the time to do this type of action.

337. Name: Silas Campbell on 2020-06-02 13:26:47
Comments: We all understand that these past few moths have been unprecedented times, and appreciate all the hard work our council members have done to ensure the safety of our community. However, it is equally important during these unique times to carefully examine our actions to make sure we do not overreact, and overstep with our solutions. Many town citizens I have spoken with were alarmed at the permanent nature of the gate that has been installed. The parking cones it replaced had done their job perfectly, and there seemed to be no need for anything further, if in fact, the current restrictions were only temporary. I think that everyone would feel a great deal more at ease, if the council passed a motion definitively stating that ALL current action is a TEMPORARY response to the Covid pandemic. Once this crisis has been deemed over by state and federal officials, we except a FULL return to previous rules. It would be a shame to see individuals leverage the fear of these times to push a selfish agenda aimed at restricting everyone’s unalienable right to the pursuit of happiness found in the beauty and awe of the natural landscape that is South Shore Beach.

338. Name: Meg Heriot on 2020-06-02 13:32:28
Comments: Please don't! This is why we live here and everything else is private and without access. Please please don't.

339. Name: Dawn M DeCosta on 2020-06-02 13:36:19
Comments: Keep it public

340. Name: Ava Callery on 2020-06-02 13:54:17
Comments: This is my childhood beach, my favorite beach, my home. I cannot imagine not being able to come to South Shore this summer.

341. Name: Norman Paul Jr on 2020-06-02 14:01:09
Comments:

342. Name: Payton on 2020-06-02 14:07:22
Comments:

343. Name: Megan Campbell on 2020-06-02 14:11:04
Comments: I work 9-5 Monday through Friday and when I get home, I enjoy taking my dinner to the beach to swim, surf, and watch the sunset after a long day. Now, the beach is closes at 6PM, which is about the time I get home from work.

344. Name: Amanda Sylvia on 2020-06-02 14:12:44
Comments:

345. Name: Laryn Gardner on 2020-06-02 14:18:21
Comments: Please don't do this. It's the only time of day we can enjoy the beach with our dog.

346. Name: Margaret M Silva on 2020-06-02 14:19:33
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<td>We'll take the gate down anyway.</td>
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<td>Little Compton residents should be able to access the beaches during these difficult times.</td>
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<td>The earth is everyone's land....the beach is sacred ground.... for those of us locals who work sunup to sundown...this is our solace. Especially in these times and the warmer months where work is never ending, we can soak our bones and recharge. We serve the community with fresh nourishing produce all weekend long, if we are lucky enough, we run down to jump in the ocean before the sun sets. Do not take this away from us, it's our saving grace which we all deserve. Including Lloyd's access. This should</td>
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not be only accessible to those who spend weeks here while others live here year round supporting the community. Very heartbroken and saddened by this. Shameful. We shouldn't have to have million dollar homes or private expensive memberships to access the ocean. It is our rights as humans. Change this.....

359. Name: Jeremy Place on 2020-06-02 16:46:15
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360. Name: Maria Sourmaidis on 2020-06-02 17:22:15
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361. Name: Marshall Schoenthal on 2020-06-02 17:24:31
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362. Name: Vasiliki Kyros on 2020-06-02 17:27:23
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363. Name: charles sourmaidis on 2020-06-02 17:27:26
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364. Name: Becca Allder on 2020-06-02 17:28:37
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365. Name: Bill Kyros on 2020-06-02 17:29:54
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366. Name: TJ Donovan on 2020-06-02 18:47:07
Comments: Don't lock us out!

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368. Name: Alexis Ryan on 2020-06-02 20:13:55
Comments:

369. Name: charles sourmaidis on 2020-06-02 20:33:03
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370. Name: Sophia M on 2020-06-02 20:38:44
Comments: Paying taxes on a beach town to be able to walk the beach whenever we want
371. Name: Aliki Zikos on 2020-06-02 20:39:52
Comments:

372. Name: Vicky zikos on 2020-06-02 20:41:01
Comments:

373. Name: Sonia M on 2020-06-02 20:45:46
Comments: Unbelievable! What is this?! Taking our very own beach from us?! 

374. Name: Kimberly Moniz on 2020-06-02 21:01:18
Comments:

375. Name: Jim on 2020-06-02 21:10:27
Comments:

376. Name: Allison Casciano on 2020-06-02 22:03:56
Comments:

Comments:

378. Name: Peter vitt on 2020-06-03 00:17:37
Comments:

379. Name: Karen Trimbell on 2020-06-03 10:11:17
Comments: I have worked in LC for 5 years and have had the privilege of taking breaks at South Shore and the Landing every day. As a hard working, law abiding and mask wearing employee, I can only hope that these places will stay open. There are no other places in town to take a break. Please do not close these beaches.

380. Name: MS on 2020-06-03 13:10:25
Comments:

381. Name: Matt Matsil on 2020-06-03 14:06:25
Comments:

382. Name: Karen Daubmann on 2020-06-03 14:08:53
Comments: We are not in favor of a permanent gate to limit our access - we are beach walkers in the early morning, in the evening, and all winter long. We see out of state and out of town cars cramming the beach lot every hot summer day - take that revenue for our town budget - but don't limit residents from enjoying the reason why they chose to live here!
Name: Lori wood on 2020-06-03 15:33:16
Comments:

Name: Karen Westcott on 2020-06-03 15:38:59
Comments: Please keep the beach open

Name: Christine Carlile on 2020-06-03 15:40:00
Comments: Don't keep us put

Name: Dillon Fournier on 2020-06-03 15:42:36
Comments:

Name: Heather Fournier on 2020-06-03 15:44:21
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Name: Claire on 2020-06-03 15:44:50
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Name: Leanne Rutter on 2020-06-03 15:47:18
Comments:

Name: Lynn Fournier on 2020-06-03 15:52:05
Comments:

Name: Cheryl Perry on 2020-06-03 16:00:00
Comments:

Name: Michaela on 2020-06-03 16:03:29
Comments:

Name: Britnie Paquette on 2020-06-03 16:07:27
Comments:

Name: Amanda O on 2020-06-03 16:12:56
Comments:

Name: Steve Chouinard LC on 2020-06-03 16:14:57
Comments: Not sure of the reasoning behind the permanent gate. But I do know that this a unique beach. Limiting access to all the beachgoers, fisherman, bird watchers and
campers that have enjoyed the freedom of this beach for years is wrong. Hopefully a realistic plan can be put together soon to open the beach fully to the public as it once was. The beach commission needs to address this openly with the public asap.

397. Name: Paul Franco  on 2020-06-03 16:33:22
   Comments:

398. Name: Christin A Mello  on 2020-06-03 16:34:14
   Comments: So many people enjoy that beach at all times, it is a place of peace and there is no reason to lock it up.

399. Name: Lois Rutter  on 2020-06-03 16:34:20
   Comments:

400. Name: Debbie Chouinard  on 2020-06-03 16:35:25
   Comments: I completely agree with Si Campbell...
   My family has been going to South Shore for well over 30 years, and more recently have been enjoying it with my 5 grandchildren. 
   Let's not forget that the beach is also a place to heal..the smell of the ocean breeze, the sound of the waves, and the feeling of sand on your feet...a wonderful place to gather your thoughts. The beach had a tremendous impact on my healing ability after being diagnosed with cancer last year. I cannot imagine if I was not able to go there to heal. The beach is a great part of many people....it should be enjoyed by all...as it always has been.

401. Name: D Szelag  on 2020-06-03 17:19:03
   Comments:

402. Name: Deb Morgan  on 2020-06-03 17:28:12
   Comments:

403. Name: Joshua Dickerson  on 2020-06-03 17:30:40
   Comments:

404. Name: Jeanne De Souza  on 2020-06-03 18:15:50
   Comments:

405. Name: Tina Toste  on 2020-06-03 18:20:36
   Comments:

406. Name: CHRISTOPHER S CHOINUARD  on 2020-06-03 18:20:59
   Comments:

407. Name: Jamie Sanford  on 2020-06-03 18:21:08
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<td>Lisa Alves</td>
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<td>Charlene Manchester</td>
<td>No Gate please! My little town so near &amp; dear to my heart ♥</td>
<td>2020-06-03 23:06:34</td>
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<td>Amy hathaway</td>
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<td>2020-06-04 01:22:11</td>
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<td>elias mach</td>
<td>what's the point of closing the beach during the week and opening during the weekend? something needs to be done this is ridiculous</td>
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<td>Vicky</td>
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<td>2020-06-04 14:57:19</td>
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<td>Theresa j</td>
<td>The beach should be open! It's a big space where everyone is spread out and there is no point of having it closed during the week, if you're going to have it open on the weekends!</td>
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<td>Joseph damico</td>
<td>Take down that gate thanks</td>
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420. Name: Judi Grogan  on 2020-06-04 19:03:33
   Comments: Take that Gate down!

421. Name: Ellen Donovan  on 2020-06-04 19:14:58
   Comments:

422. Name: Matthew Cafarella  on 2020-06-04 19:31:27
   Comments:

423. Name: John Gomes Jr  on 2020-06-04 20:18:26
   Comments: Take Down The Gate!

424. Name: Bruce Walker  on 2020-06-04 22:27:19
   Comments: Please open beach. Life is too short to not be able for people to enjoy the Summertime. Season for beaches in New England is short..let people enjoy their lives, please.

425. Name: Mary McLaughlin  on 2020-06-05 01:03:16
   Comments:

426. Name: Susan DAmico  on 2020-06-05 01:35:13
   Comments:

427. Name: Doug Pollard  on 2020-06-05 02:18:22
   Comments: I had a school board meeting I needed to attend. South shore beach is imperative to the community to supply income to the town, businesses and community. The Commons, Wilburs and A-1 Pizza need this support of infrastructure. South Shore Beach Drives this economy. Please allow the state mandated access to South Shore Beach.

428. Name: Zoey Pollard  on 2020-06-05 03:10:14
   Comments:

429. Name: Hugh devlin  on 2020-06-05 11:50:16
   Comments:

430. Name: Lisa Gibb  on 2020-06-05 14:30:21
   Comments: I oppose a permanent gate and restricted access to South Shore Beach.

431. Name: Ed Pollard  on 2020-06-05 15:03:10
   Comments: Please don't make the gate at South Shore beach permanent

432. Name: Stephanie Pollard  on 2020-06-05 15:25:14
433. Name: William Carmody on 2020-06-05 17:51:48
Comments: Lose the gate! Who are these people?

434. Name: Nichole Boulay on 2020-06-05 17:54:47
Comments:

435. Name: Amiee Amaral on 2020-06-06 15:21:25
Comments: Please please don't lock up this beach! We have been going here for 20 years and it means the world to us! We have ALWAYS been respectful and never littered there! I am now partially disabled so to be able to just go park here and sit or find a way down to the water and get my feet wet remains one of my most pleasurable times! Please don't take this away?

436. Name: Paula Clifford on 2020-06-06 22:56:11
Comments:

437. Name: Matthew Esposito on 2020-06-07 20:31:38
Comments:

438. Name: Beth Arrington on 2020-06-07 22:19:45
Comments:

439. Name: Chris Casciano on 2020-06-08 15:32:53
Comments:

440. Name: Cheryl Harris Bucacci on 2020-06-10 11:31:11
Comments:

441. Name: Judith worthen on 2020-06-10 11:54:55
Comments:

442. Name: Robert henrique on 2020-06-11 01:34:02
Comments: not your beach to govern! Overstepping just like little Compton is known for.

443. Name: John S on 2020-06-11 19:27:11
Comments:

444. Name: Shane on 2020-06-12 00:19:26
Comments: I can't comprehend how this gate makes any sense at all. My mind was blown today when I saw this gate in front of me blocking my way to the beach. How can you take the coastline away from us. It's not yours to take. For people who work Mon-Fri
9-5 this leaves little time for us to be able to enjoy south shore. This is incredibly sad, and another unfortunate example of access problems with the majority of little Compton's coastline.

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<td>Name: Brevin</td>
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<td>Comments: What is the reasoning behind a gate? It's a shame.</td>
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Don't be ...

LOCKED OUT OF YOUR BEACH!

A MESSAGE FROM THE LITTLE COMPTON BEACH COMMISSION
South Shore Beach proposed Operation and COVID-19 protocols for Summer 2020

A PERMANENT GATE will be located at the entrance to the beach. This gate will be closed at 6 pm each evening; all vehicles must be off the beach by 6 pm. A Police Officer will be on hand when manpower allows.

Residents of Little Compton: Don’t allow our Beach Commission to erect a PERMANENT GATE and RESTRICT ACCESS to our beach.
**UPDATE:** GATE ATTENDANT 5pm – 11pm. This is absurd! If the Beach Commission continues unopposed, we WILL have a PERMANENT GATE Restricting Access to OUR BEACH.

Our FREEDOM to do the following is being taken away by 5 individuals!
- Watch the Sunrise, Sunset over the Ocean
- Walk the Beach Early Morning or Late Evening
- Swim Early Morning or Late Evening or Midnight
- Surf Early Morning or Late Evening
- Fish in the Evening

PLEASE call, email, and contact your Beach Commission and Town Council Members. Tell them you **OPPOSE** their actions to lock us out of OUR Town Beach:

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<th>Beach Commission Members</th>
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<tr>
<td>Joseph Maiato</td>
<td>Robert Mushen, President</td>
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<td>Patrick Kinnane</td>
<td>Paul Golembeske, Vice President</td>
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<td>Donald Medeiros</td>
<td>Gary Mataronas</td>
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<td>William Ryan</td>
<td>Andrew Moore</td>
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<td>Mikel Folcarelli</td>
<td>Lawrence Anderson</td>
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All members can be reached at: southshorebeach@gmail.com  
All members can be reached at: towncouncil@littlecomptonri.org
My motion is To authorize the Town Administrator, the Fire Chief, and the Police Chief, in consultation with the Town Solicitor and two members of the Town Council to develop and return to the Town Council with a proposal for a comprehensive plan for continued and safe access to Lloyds Beach for Little Compton Residents that addresses but is not limited to the following options:

1. Consideration of Little Compton resident only parking on Rhode Island Road
2. Structural, engineering, and/or traffic-control measures to: provide for safe passage by motor vehicles, emergency vehicles, and pedestrians; control erosion and encroachment on both the town roadways and abutting private property.
3. Consideration of increasing parking on other town controlled properties on Sakonnet Point to distribute and possibly increase public parking in the general area.
4. Recommendation for what steps may be necessary or required to accurately determine and document the rights and obligations of town residents and the Town of Little Compton on and along Rhode Island Road and to and along Lloyd's Beach.
Memorandum to Town Council

Re: Actions Taken under Emergency Authority – Fourth Update

Gentlemen:

This is the fourth report of actions taken under the granting of emergency authority to the Town Council President on 16 March 2020, and renewed on 30 April 2020. It covers the actions taken by Town Council President Robert Mushen and Town Administrator Tony Teixeira during the period 1 through 31 May 2020.

- COVID-19 Related
  - Continued daily participation in briefings by Governor, Municipal Leaders, and League of Cities and Towns.
  - Coordinated public safety response to citizen health and visitor control.
  - In coordination with Beach Commission, developing re-opening plan for town beaches.
  - Under Fire Chief leadership, continued documentation of reimbursable expenses.
  - Made preparations and adjustments for implementing Re-Entry Phase II.

- Budget
  - Continued planning for delayed FTM on 30 June.
  - Submitted budget documentation for approval by Division of Municipal Finance.

- Personnel
  - Interviewed four candidates for the Finance Director’s position. No candidate met all conditions for recommendation to Town Council. We will advertise again.
  - Conducting a time study of Tax Collection and Tax Assessment Departments to assess status and opportunities.
  - Continued to staff all town departments while simultaneously optimizing work-from-home opportunities where possible.
- Infrastructure
  - Provided Council with recommendation to hire engineering firm to develop long-term plan for capital improvements to town roads.
  - Continued discussions related to opportunity to acquire property adjacent to Transfer Station.
  - Conducted turf restoration initiative in Old Burying Ground.

- Improvements
  - Expect handicapped-accessible door to be installed at Town Hall ramp by 15 June.
  - Meetinghouse Lane was resurfaced.
  - Acquired lawnmower under Capital Plan.

[Signature]

Robert L. Mushen
Town Council President

Copies: Administrator, Clerk, Solicitor
Town of Little Compton  
Office of the Council President  
Post Office Box 226  
Little Compton, Rhode Island 02837

3 June 2020

Special Directive 3 - Town Beaches  
Revision 1

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island has declared a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19, as set forth in Executive Order 20-02 issued by Governor Gina M. Raimondo on March 9, 2020, and renewed in Executive Order 20-18, issued on April 8, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Little Compton Town Council on March 16, 2020, adopted a Declaration of Emergency and Emergency Ordinance due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus authorizing the Town Council President to declare a state of emergency in the Town of Little Compton in the event of, among other things, an event which endangers the public health and safety;

WHEREAS, the Town of Little Compton, to protect public health and safety, adopted on 14 April 2020 an Emergency Ordinance in the form of Special Directive 3 to temporarily restrict the parking areas at South Shore Beach, Town Landing, and Lloyd’s Beach, by barriers, fences, gates, or other means, to prevent vehicles from traversing and parking on all beach parking areas;

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island has initiated Phase II Re-Opening of economic, cultural and civic life, as set forth in Executive Order 20-40 issued by Governor Gina M. Raimondo on 29 May 2020;

WHEREAS, Executive Order 20-40, in paragraph 6 expands the social gathering limit to fifteen persons, and in paragraph 23 announces the re-opening of all state parks and beaches;

NOW THEREFORE, The Town of Little Compton hereby adopts Revision 1 to this Emergency Ordinance to remove the restriction of “parking areas at South Shore Beach, Town Landing, and Lloyd’s Beach, by barriers, fences, gates, or other means”;

AND FURTHERMORE, directs that the Beach Commission implement a plan whereby vehicular access to South Shore Beach, in numbers which it establishes, may be admitted to the parking lot from sunrise to sunset.

This Emergency Ordinance shall be known as Special Directive 3 Revision 1, and shall remain in full force and effect for sixty (60) days unless revoked or amended by the Town Council before the expiration of sixty (60) days.

[Signature]

Robert L. Mushen
President, Little Compton Town Council
To: Honorable Town Council

From: Michael Rocha
Fireworks, Chair

Date: June 11, 2020

Subject: Postponement of fireworks

The Fireworks Committed met Friday, June 5th and agree that it would be in the best interest of all to postpone the fireworks from Saturday, August 1st to late summer.

The Committee will reconvene Friday, August 7th to better assess and determined if the event should occur this year.
MEMORANDUM

From: Town Council President
To: Town Council

The Town Council is requested to approve the following end-of-year financial actions. Amounts indicated are current estimates and may vary as final bills are processed.

1. Make the following transfers from the Council Contingency account (balance: $66,000) to the indicated accounts with shortfalls:

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2. Make the following transfers from the indicated special fund to the indicated accounts with shortfalls:

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<td>Town Code Fund</td>
<td>Council (1500)</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
<td>Many ordinance changes</td>
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<td>Reserve Fund</td>
<td>Fire Dept (1590)</td>
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<td>COVID costs (if required)</td>
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3. Make the following intradepartamental revisions to BOY estimated budgets:

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5. Transfer the following account balances to the related Council-established funds for the purposes indicated:

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<td>Civic Recreation</td>
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Copies: Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer
June 12, 2020

Dear Town Council,

I am writing to ask to be reappointed to the Little Compton Agricultural Conservancy Trust. It has been a pleasure to serve on the Trust for the last many years. I feel that we have done some amazing work and that I was able to contribute a different perspective, hopefully balanced and questioning. I would love the opportunity to continue.

I will be retiring from my job as Program Director at the Barrington Yacht Club after this summer and will therefore have more time to dedicate to the Trust.

I feel that living in this town is a privilege and that I have a responsibility to give back by being involved. I have truly enjoyed working with the members of the AgTrust and hope to continue.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Ellen Field
June 6, 2020

Town Councilors,

I am interested in serving as a trustee of the Little Compton Agricultural Conservancy Trust.

As a former board member of both The Nature Conservancy (R.I.) and Sakonnet Preservation Association, I am very familiar with the important work that the Ag Trust continues to do on behalf of Little Compton. And, in my on-going capacity as Chair of the Town’s Conservation Commission, I have worked closely with LCACT Chair Bill Richmond and have seen the progress that the Ag Trust has made on a number of fronts.

I started my association with conservation in Little Compton when I managed the project to build a boardwalk through TNC’s Bumble Bee Preserve (now the John Whitehead Preserve.) I subsequently served on the board of TNC-RI for six years, working to conserve properties in both Little Compton and Tiverton. I then served on the board of SPA for five years.

After hiking the Appalachian Trail in 2016, I discussed with President Mushen the idea to reinvigorate the town’s Conservation Commission that had lain dormant for a few years. Beginning in March of 2017, the Commission has met each month, and in 2019, undertook a study of the Town’s well water supply with significant support of the Town’s residents and the Town Council.

I consider my experiences with the Conservation Commission, TNC-RI and SPA, as excellent training for a role with LCACT, and a demonstration of my commitment to help protect the character of Little Compton. I firmly believe that conservation of the Town’s agricultural properties, support for the farming community, and protection of drinking water supplies, are key to the future of Little Compton.

As you know, the Conservation Commission holds the responsibility to appoint one of its Commissioners to serve on the Ag Trust. Bill Richmond is now the Commission’s member designee. As much as I would like to serve on the Ag Trust, it is important that Bill continues as our representative. Thus, I am asking to be considered to fill the Town Council-appointed term that begins July 1.

I look forward to discussing my candidacy in more depth with the Town Council if I am granted an interview.

Best regards,

Don McNaughton
551 West Main Road
Little Compton
Town of Little Compton
Town Hall
P.O. Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837

LETTER OF APPLICATION

DATE: [June 11, 2020]

TO: HONORABLE TOWN COUNCIL

FROM: MIKE MASSA

TELEPHONE #: 401-855-4474

OCCUPATION: Fisherman

BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE, OR AGENCY: Harbor Master and Commissioner of Works

REASON FOR DESIRE TO SERVE: Continue to serve

COVER LETTER AND/OR RESUME ATTACHED: N/A

This letter will serve as my formal application for appointment to the abovementioned Board, Commission, Committee, or Agency.

Any consideration given my application will be greatly appreciated.

[Signature]

Signature of Applicant

Attachment
Charles G. Hall  
611 West Main Road  
Little Compton, RI 02837  
Cell 401-639-0547  

June 05, 2020

To:
The Town Of Little Compton  
The Commons

To Whom it may concern.

I am applying for the possession of "Assistant Harbor Master" for period of 2020 through 2021.

Charles Hall

6/5/20
Hi Carol,

I have a new email address as you can see. If the Council wishes to reappoint me, I’m willing, if not, I’ll retire hopefully gracefully.

Hope you and yours are pestilence free.

Best Regards,
Stephen B. Ham

Stephen B. Ham
sbham@deniham.com
Yes, I hope to serve until I am 85. 2026.

Rob & Mary Marra

On Jun 5, 2020, at 9:18 AM, Carol Wordell <cwordell@littlecomptonri.org> wrote:

Gentlemen,

Your terms come due the end of this month. We will be re-appointing during the June 18th meeting. If you are interested in remaining on the committee please send me a notation of that interest.

Carol

Carol A Wordell, Town Clerk, CMC
40 Commons - PO Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837
401-635-4400 office
401-635-2470 fax
cwordell@littlecomptonri.org
Carol Wordell

From: Roger Lord <lord.roger@cox.net>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Carol Wordell
Subject: RE: pension terms

Carol,

I am interested in remaining on the Pension Committee for another term.

Roger

From: Carol Wordell <cwordell@littlecomptonri.org>
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2020 9:19 AM
To: Roger Lord (Lord.Roger@cox.net) <Lord.Roger@cox.net>; 'Robert Marra (RMarra6@cox.net)' <RMarra6@cox.net>; sbham@hamalot.com
Subject: pension terms

Gentlemen,

Your terms come due the end of this month. We will be re-appointing during the June 18th meeting. If you are interested in remaining on the committee please send me a notation of that interest.

Carol

Carol A Wordell, Town Clerk, CMC
40 Commons - PO Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837
401-635-4400 office
401-635-2470 fax
cwordell@littlecomptonri.org
June 16, 2020

Ms. Carol Wordell  
Town Clerk  
40 Commons  
Little Compton, RI 02837  

dear Ms. Wordell,

please notify the Town Council that I wish to be considered for a vacant seat on the town’s Agricultural Conservancy Trust.

Little Compton has no shortage of people interested in conserving land and saving our treasured landscape and limited water resources from overdevelopment. My primary interest for wanting to serve, however, is my strong desire to preserve our working rural landscape by preserving farming in Little Compton.

This town will not preserve its rural character in the 21st century without ensuring there are future generations of farmers willing to keep open spaces in active use as pastures, hayfields and under cultivation. Without working farms, this rural town would become suburban in character.

I’ve seen this play out over 40 years in two locations with two different results:

In the Brandywine Valley, populated by du Pont family estates along the Delaware/Pennsylvania border, all the emphasis starting in the 1970s was put on land conservation. Farming disappeared. The good work of the local land trust, The Brandywine Conservancy, was not enough to prevent hayfields from becoming house lots, or corn fields from becoming woodlots (which might look like open space on a two-dimensional map, but forests obscure fields and stone walls at eye level when people walk, ride a bike or drive by). The place became suburbia.

Vermont’s Upper Valley, by contrast, has remained rural over the last 30 years in spite of dairy farm closures in the 1980s and an expanding tourist economy. What did Vermont do that Delaware did not? Vermonters and summer people alike wanted to keep Vermont looking like Vermont, which meant ensuring there would be farms around -- and farmers to farm them. They rewrote state regulations that favored big, out of state corporations over homestead enterprises. They incentivized small farm business formation and operations on a small scale. They created mechanisms to enable collaborative support where go-it-alone ventures would have failed. Over time, these incentives attracted new farmers to an aging state that was losing population -- and they developed a strong farming community and rich local food ecosystem that few people could have imagined possible in the 1980s. And Vermont remains one of the most beautiful states in the U.S.
What is to become of the farmland that our tax dollars preserve in Little Compton? Where will the next generation of farmers come from when oldtimers die and dairy farms are uncompetitive? Who will farm the land? I do not see answers to these questions in the town’s Comprehensive Plan, which has a lot to say about land conservation and preserving the rural landscape, but surprisingly little to say about how the town of Little Compton plans to preserve farming. Young farmers would find Little Compton ideal for its long growing season, proximity to Providence and Boston markets, and availability of land to farm that does not require an inheritance.

In the 1990s, I co-wrote a book with the president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation on how local communities were confronting urban sprawl, Changing Places: Rebuilding Community in the Age of Sprawl, which was used in graduate programs in urban planning. The first step for any community is to agree on a vision and a plan to realize that vision. To help the Ag Conservancy Trust prioritize parcels for preservation, using predetermined criteria in a comprehensive (rather than opportunistic or reactive) way, I suggested last year that the Trust consider a mapping tool touted by SEMAP (Southeastern Massachusetts Agricultural Partnership). I believe Mr. Cabot pursued this lead and may have found it helpful here.

I served as vice president of the board of a nonprofit historic preservation revolving fund that negotiated with property owners to buy threatened historic properties and preserve them as income producing real estate to support the ongoing mission of the organization. I also served as president of the board of nonprofit main street district revitalization organization that collaborated with independent minded small business owners and landlords and mobilized 500+ members to revitalize a retail district and build one of the most vibrant and successful community farmers markets in New England. Here in Little Compton, I chair the stewardship committee of the United Congregational Church, serve on its board of trustees, and helped to form a new, long term facilities planning committee to better manage the church’s complex of historic buildings at the Commons, including the 1825 Parsonage on the corner and the Thrift Shop retail building behind it.

In Adamsville, I raise heritage breed pigs (Tamworth, Berkshire and Gloucestershire Old Spots) on my fields and woodlot, preserved by an agricultural easement held by Sakonnet Preservation Association. I have lived and worked on farms with cow/calf and haying operations and fruit orchards. One of my grandfathers was a cotton broker and avid duck hunter interested in wildlife conservation. One of my great-grandfathers was a timber magnate who gave much of his time to the cause of soil conservation. I like and respect farmers and value farmers as my neighbors.

I would be eager to serve the town in this capacity if needed. Please ask the Trust to let me know whether I could be helpful to its efforts.

Sincerely,

Carter Wilkie

cc. Michael Steers, Planning Board
    John Berg, The Nature Conservancy
    Abigail Brooks, Sakonnet Preservation
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472
June 8, 2020

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert L. Mushen
President, Town Council
Town of Little Compton
Town Hall
P.O. Box 226
Little Compton, Rhode Island 02837

Dear Mr. Mushen:

This letter will serve as formal notification that the proposed Flood Hazard Determinations presented in the Preliminary copies of the revised Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) dated April 18, 2018, and in our letter to you dated December 19, 2019, finalizing the proposed Flood Hazard Determinations, have been rescinded. The effect of this action is to cancel the June 19, 2020, effective date of the FIS and FIRM for the Town of Little Compton. As a result, the effective FIS report and FIRM, dated September 4, 2013, remain in effect.

As you may be aware, some communities in the Cape Cod Watershed study are experiencing difficulties during the adoption and compliance period resulting in the inability to adopt the June 19, 2020, FIS and FIRM and thereby comply with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations. Although the June 19, 2020, final flood hazard determinations is hereby rescinded, all engineering data and flood hazard information upon which the determination was made currently remains valid, and remains as it appears on the preliminary FIRM.

The Preliminary FIS report and FIRM for Newport County, Rhode Island (All Jurisdictions), dated April 18, 2018, constitute available data under 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 60.3(b)(4). Guidance on the use of FEMA draft or preliminary FIS data as “available data” for regulating floodplain development is available in FEMA Floodplain Management Bulletin 1-98 available from FEMA’s website at www.fema.gov.

Communities that have adopted ordinances to reflect the FIS report and FIRM dated June 19, 2020, should revise their ordinances to revert to the previously adopted FIS Report and FIRM dated September 4, 2013.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will continue to work with the communities in the Cape Cod Watershed study to determine when the new final determination will be made. Once that is established, a new Letter of Final Determination will be issued, and communities will have another 6-month adoption and compliance period.

This action is being undertaken to ensure that all communities are afforded the opportunity to adopt the modified flood hazard determinations and comply with the NFIP. We regret any inconvenience this action may have caused you or your community and look forward to continued cooperation with your
community. If you have any questions about the FIS report and FIRM, or require assistance in revising ordinances for your community, please contact Kerry Bogdan at our Regional Office by telephone at (617) 956-7576.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

David I. Maustad
Deputy Associate Administrator
Insurance and Mitigation
Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency

cc: Community Map Repository
Mark Sawoski, Chairperson, Zoning Board of Review, Town of Little Compton
Michael Steers, Chairperson, Planning Board, Town of Little Compton
William L. Moore, Director of Public Works, Town of Little Compton
TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON RHODE ISLAND
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XIV
OF THE LITTLE COMPTON TOWN CODE
ZONING ORDINANCE

To amend Chapter 14-5.9, a, 1 of the Little Compton Town Code to update Federal Emergency Management Flood Insurance Rate Map panel numbers and amend the date of the Newport County Flood Insurance Study report to rescind an amendment voted March 19, 2020 and return to existing panel numbers prior to that amendment allowing the Town to continue to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program.

A full text of the above proposal may be obtained in the office of the Town Clerk between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday or reviewed on the Town’s website at www.littlecomptonri.org.

At the public hearing opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter of the proposed amendment. The proposal may be altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any such alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of said hearing.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Town Clerk’s Office at (401) 635-4400, 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

HEARING DATE: July 9, 2020
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: Town Hall, Town Council Chambers, 40 Commons,
      Little Compton, RI – Zoom Webinar ID: 926 1361 7126
      Password: 005707
Live stream: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNoKeQBpql33aEtqzOXHO9g

Sakonnet Times -
June 18, 2020
June 25, 2020
July 2, 2020
Amendment to the following section updates the FEMA FIRM panel numbers and report dates:

14-5.9 Special Flood Hazard Areas.

The purpose of this subsection is to ensure public safety; minimize hazards to persons and property from flooding, to protect watercourses from encroachment, and to maintain the capability of floodplains to retain and carry off floodwaters. The Town of Little Compton elects to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-488, as amended).

a. Applicability.

1. Special Flood Hazard Areas. The Special Flood Hazard Areas are herein established as a floodplain overlay district. The district includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Little Compton designated as Zone A, AE, AH, AO, A99, V, or VE on the Newport County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Digital FIRM issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Newport County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Little Compton are panel numbers: 4405C0116H, 4405C0117H, 4405C0118H, 4405C0136H dated April 5, 2010 and; 4405C0112J, 4405C0114J, 4405C0119J 4405C0138J, 4405C0202J, 4405C0204J, 4405C0206J, 4405C0207J, 4405C0208J, and 4405C0226J dated September 4, 2013. The exact boundaries of the district may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Newport County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated September 4, 2013. The Office of the Building Official is responsible for floodplain management. The FIRM and FIS report and any revisions thereto are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk and the Building Official, both located a 40 Commons, Little Compton, Rhode Island. In addition, the Town of Little Compton's website shall include links to the FIRM's including Plat and Lot Zones.

Panel numbers adopted March 16, 2020 to be rescinded per FEMA request:

4405C0116J, 4405C0117J, 4405C0118J, 4405C0119K 4405C0206K, 4405C0207K dated June 19, 2020 and; 4405C0112J, 4405C0114J, 4405C0138J, 4405C0202J, 4405C0204J, 4405C0208J, and 4405C0226J dated September 4, 2013 and; 4405C0136H dated April 5, 2020. The exact boundaries of the district may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Newport County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated June 19, 2020. The Office of the Building Official is responsible for floodplain management. The FIRM and FIS report and any revisions thereto are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk and the Building Official, both located a 40 Commons, Little Compton, Rhode Island. In addition, the Town of Little Compton's website shall include links to the FIRM's including Plat and Lot Zones.

Public Hearing on the above proposal to be held: July 9, 2020 at 7 PM
Hearing posted and published per OMA and Chapter 14 – Zoning Ordinance
Hearing to rescind per request of RIEMA and FEMA to return to prior panel numbers.
June 5, 2020

Little Compton Town Council
Town Hall
P.O. Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837 - SENT VIA EMAIL: towncouncil@little-compton.com

Dear Town Council Members,

After a successful four years of extending our Buzzards Bay Watershed Ride (www.savebuzzardsbay.org/ride) into Rhode Island, we would once again like to request permission for this fundraising cycling event to start its 100-mile route at Sakonnet Point in Little Compton, and pass through your town before entering Massachusetts for the final 90 miles of the route. Please see the route details attached. The date for this year is Sunday, October 4, 2020.

As always, safety is our top concern and we provide ample volunteer presence and signage to ensure clarity on the route. Also of note is that our event is a ride and not a race, so our 350+ cyclists (many of them repeat riders) are used to safely sharing the roads with cars and pedestrians. We are pleased to have gone 13 years without incident.

We would expect no more than 120 cyclists this year on the 100-mile route starting in Little Compton. We are working with the Sakonnet Point Club and the Harbormaster’s office to ensure there is adequate parking and room for a shuttle bus to drop off cyclists. Set up is at 6am to open check in at 6:30am with the goal of getting the cyclists on the road at 8am. With less than 10 miles of road in Rhode Island, we would expect our riders to have exited Rhode Island by 9am at the latest.

As always, we will apply for the RI DOT Parade/Event permit. Should we receive permission from the Town Council to hold the event, we once again look forward to coordinating with local police and fire departments as required.

Please let us know if you need additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

With best regards,

Meaghan Tower
Event Manager, tower@savebuzzardsbay.org
POST THIS LICENSE IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Town of Little Compton
Refuse Hauling License GVW >4000 lbs

This is to Certify
That License is Hereby Granted to:
David Elwell

No. 8
324 Long Highway Little Compton, RI 02837

Address
This license expires June 30, 2020

Date Granted: July 25, 2019
Date Issued: 

License Fee: $300.00

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

To Little Compton Town Council

I would like to Renew
This Refuse Hauling License

401635-2880
RI Reg 47722
June 1, 2020

Honorable Town Council,

I, Fred Bodington III, do hereby wish to apply for a trash haulers permit for the year July 1, 2020 through June 30 2021. This permit would be used on a 2019 Chevrolet Stake body truck with RI commercial registration 92353. The gvw of said vehicle is 14,250 pounds.

Respectfully,

Fred Bodington III
TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON
APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE

Date: 7/30/2019

Name of Business: Wilma's @ Walkers
Address of Business: 261 West Main Road, Little Compton, RI 02837
Plat/Lot: 3/11-2
Telephone of Business: (401) 635-4722

Name of Applicant: Sakonnet Events, Inc.

Applicant's Signature: [Signature]

Address of Applicant: P O Box 256 RI 02837
Telephone Number of Applicant: (401) 635-2003

Owner of Property: Coll Walker
Address of Owner: 261 West Main Road Little Compton RI 02837

Telephone Number of Owner: (401) 635-4722

In Case of Emergency Contact:
Wilma Bruining, 41 South Shore Road (401) 635-2003
Scott Chase, 41 South Shore Rd (401) 699-1367

License(s) applied for is as follows:

Holiday Sales $50.00
Victualing $20.00

Total Due: $70.00

40 Commons, PO Box 226, Little Compton, Rhode Island 02837 * Telephone: (401) 635-4400
June 18, 2020

To the Honorable Town Council

Dear Council Members:

The Assessor of the Town of Little Compton submits herewith the names of taxpayers whose debts come within the provisions of Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, with the recommendation that the taxes as herein set forth, together with any interest due on proposed taxes, be canceled by the Honorable Body.

ABATEMENTS: see attached list totaling forty- four thousand, two hundred ninety-eight dollars and forty-two cents ($44,298.42).

Respectfully Submitted

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Tax Assessor
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June 9, 2020

TO: Town of Little Compton, R.I.
   Town Council of the Town of Little Compton, R.I.

REGARDING: Refuse Hauling License Renewal

Dear Members of The Little Compton Town Council,

Steven K. Reuter Lawn and Landscape, Inc.-per this letter, is requesting the renewal of our Refuse Hauling License – as our current license is due to expire on June 30th, 2020. Please find attached, proof of registration for the vehicle used to haul.

If any questions or concerns, please contact me via one of the following:

Office: (401)635-1624
Mobile/My Direct Line: (401)258-2086 *texts always welcomed
Email: stevenr@verizon.net

Thank You So Much,

[Signature]

Steven K. Reuter
Steven K. Reuter Lawn and Landscape, Inc.
June 16, 2020

Little Compton Town Council  
40 Commons  
P.O. Box 226  
Little Compton, RI 02837  
Attn: Robert L. Mushen, Council President

Dear Mr. Mushen:

We are hereby requesting to use the Town Landing for our Confirmation Blessing on Sunday, June 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. The blessing should only take about an hour and a half.

We understand that no more than 15 people can meet in a group. Families will be asked to remain in their cars and the Confirmands will be blessed in groups of less than 15. We will practice social distancing and masks will be required.

The Church Office staff is currently working remotely from home so we ask that your confirmation be sent to dawn@ucclittlecompton.org and/or alex@ucclittlecompton.org

We look forward to hearing from you to confirm this following your next council meeting.

Sincerely,

Dawn Ross  
Office Manager
RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS WOONSOCKET PRIDE MONTH, AND HONORING MEMBERS OF THE LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, INTERSEX, ASEXUAL, AND OTHER (LGBTQIA+) COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, in June of 1969, the Stonewall Uprising that occurred in Greenwich Village, New York City served as a catalyst for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States and worldwide, and has since been an anchor for the international recognition of June as Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island, which was founded on the principles of freedom and tolerance, has outlawed discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation since 1995, and on the basis of gender identity or expression since 2001; and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2013, the State of Rhode Island became the thirteenth state in the country to enact marriage equality; and

WHEREAS, in 2017 both chambers of the Rhode Island General Assembly unanimously passed a bill banning conversion therapy on minors; and

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Rhode Island General assembly passed a bill enabling Veterans who received less-than-honorable discharges based solely on sexual orientation to receive veterans' benefits as if their discharge had been characterized as honorable; and

WHEREAS, Pride is a commemoration of the struggles and perseverance of the LGBTQIA+ community and the obstacles they have overcome, and is a celebration of life and resiliency within the LGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS, the Woonsocket City Council seeks to affirm that our city recognizes, values, and maintains an inclusive environment with members of the LGBTQIA+ community, their families, and families of all compositions, whether they call Woonsocket home, are visiting, or are in another community, and cultivate Woonsocket’s reputation as a welcoming and safe place for members of the LGBTQIA+ community and their families; and

WHEREAS, expressions of community solidarity and celebration promote further efforts toward the full legal, social, and cultural equality for members of the LGBTQIA+ community, within Woonsocket, throughout Rhode Island, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Providence, the City of Cranston, the Town of Barrington, the City of East Providence, and the City of Newport have passed similar resolutions to this, and have chosen to recognize June as Pride Month within their municipalities; and
WHEREAS, this resolution was drafted by and with Woonsocket residents who are members of the LGBTQIA+ community, spanning multiple generations, to give voice to this integral and valued group within our community, and in partnership with Rhode Island Pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Woonsocket City Council officially designates the month of June, annually, as Woonsocket Pride Month, and will recognize such designation with the annual flying of a Pride Flag, to be provided by Rhode Island Pride, on the flagpole in Market Square, during the month of June.

Section 2. That the City Council respectfully requests the Mayor to accommodate a Pride Flag Raising Ceremony held annually during the month of June, in 2020 on the evening of June 8th and in subsequent years on one evening during the first week of June, organized by or in collaboration with volunteers from the local LGBTQIA+ community, all municipal and state elected officials who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community and whose jurisdiction includes Woonsocket (at their discretion), and Rhode Island Pride.

Section 3. That the Flag Raising Ceremony of 2020 be conducted in-person by as few individuals as possible and in a socially-distant manner and streamed virtually, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Section 4. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the City of Woonsocket's two State Senators and three State Representatives in the General Assembly, all cities and towns in the State of Rhode Island, the Speaker of the House and Senate President of the Rhode Island General Assembly, the Governor of the State of Rhode, Woonsocket's two Senators and one Representative in Congress, and the Rhode Island Pride organization.

Section 5. That this resolution will take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council.

Alexander Kithes, Councillor

Denise Sierra, Councillor

David Soucy, Councillor

John Ward, Councillor

IN CITY COUNCIL June 1, 2020 - Read by title and passed unanimously.
Resolved,

WHEREAS, The Town of Warren recognizes racism as a public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, racism is defined as: “the marginalization and/or oppression of people of color based on a socially constructed racial hierarchy that privileges white people.”; and

WHEREAS, racism shows up in all aspects of our lives and society: in interpersonal communication, through discriminatory policies and practices, in biased language, and in our laws and institutions; and

WHEREAS, many unarmed Black lives have been lost due to police brutality and systemic racism, including: George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Eric Garner, Michael Brown, Dion Johnson, Tony McDade, Tamir Rice, Laquan McDonald, John Crawford, Freddie Gray, Walter Scott, Alton Sterling, Philando Castile, Terence Crutcher, Antwon Rose, Trayvon Martin, Sandra Bland, Deborah Danner, Atatiana Jefferson, Breonna Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Black Lives Matter is an activist movement which began as a hashtag (#BlackLivesMatter) in July 2013, when white civilian George Zimmerman was acquitted in the shooting death of Trayvon Martin, an unarmed African American teenager killed in Florida. The Black Lives Matter movement became more widely acknowledged and highlighted after two 2014 high-profile deaths of unarmed African American men (Eric Garner in Staten Island, NY and Michael Brown in Ferguson, MO). Neither of the police officers involved in their deaths were formally charged with a crime; and

WHEREAS, black women and girls are also the target of racism, violence and murder, which has sparked the “Say Her Name” movement; and

WHEREAS, The Pyramid of Hate illustrates how the levels of biased attitudes and behaviors grow in complexity from the bottom to top. Like a pyramid, the upper levels are supported by the lower levels and it becomes increasingly difficult to challenge and dismantle as behaviors escalate. Bias at each level negatively impacts individuals, institutions and society. When bias goes unchecked, it becomes “normalized” and contributes to a pattern of accepting discrimination, hate and injustice in society;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Warren hereby pledges to strive to uphold the principles of equity and justice through its actions, budgets, policies and procedures. Further, it is recognized that this is a time to listen and to learn with a goal of a more complete understanding of the needs of the community and to create space for new voices to be heard. The Town of Warren, through its Town Council, commits to being anti-racist, and offers its support to those who would expose bias and injustice with the goal of a better tomorrow; including but not limited to the Black Lives Matter movement and the Say Her Name movement.

Attest:

Keri M. Cronin, Town Council President
John W. Hanley, Vice President
Joseph A. DePasquale, Councilman
Steven P. Calenda, Councilman
P. Brandt Hecker, Councilman

June 9, 2020

Date
TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI
RESOLUTION #2020-05-26C

URGING THE CONTINUED APPROPRIATION OF
STATE & LOCAL REVENUES TO SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION

WHEREAS: The COVID-19 Pandemic has posed an unparalleled health threat to all Rhode Islanders, Americans, and the entire international community; and

WHEREAS: As a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Gina Raimondo declared a state of emergency in Rhode Island on March 9, 2020; and the President of the United States declared a national state of emergency on March 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS: On March 13, 2020, Governor Raimondo directed Rhode Island’s 139,000 public schools’ students to stay at home and practice distance learning; and

WHEREAS: The Basic Education Program’s “Authority, Purpose and Scope” is to determine educational standards for Rhode Island’s public schools, and the maintenance of local municipal appropriations to support its implementation; and

WHEREAS: In addition to meeting the instructional requirements of the Basic Education Program, school districts provide students with a wide array of other services, including transportation, school breakfast & lunch meals, early childhood education, physical & mental health counseling, nutrition, physical education classes, services to students with special needs, enrichment programs, extracurricular activities, and other vital programs; and

WHEREAS: The COVID-19 Pandemic has resulted in an unprecedented economic downturn in the United States including Rhode Island by causing the layoff of millions of Americans and thousands of Rhode Islanders; and

WHEREAS: Education is the cornerstone to economic prosperity and will be vital to our complete recovery from the current worldwide Pandemic and accompanying economic downturn, and is essential to Rhode Island’s future fiscal security; and

WHEREAS: A reduction in State and local aid due to the economic repercussions of the COVID-19 Pandemic could result in more significant financial and academic inequities, thus increasing achievement gaps; and

WHEREAS: A lack of resources will leave many school districts incapable of meeting the mandates articulated in the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s Basic Education Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Portsmouth Town Council respectfully requests, that in order to meet its moral and legal obligation to guarantee that all students receive an adequate, equitable and meaningful education, that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact
Governor Raimondo's proposed appropriation for Education Aid, as it was initially presented to the Legislature and as currently articulated in House Bill 2020 – H 7171, introduced on January 16, 2020, by Representative Marvin Abney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Portsmouth Town Council urges the Rhode Island General Assembly to preserve the language and intent of RJGL §16-7-24, “Minimum appropriation by a community for approved school expenses,” to guarantee Rhode Island’s municipalities maintain their prior year’s funding so the districts can meet the mandates required by the Basic Education Program.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to every Rhode Island Municipality, State Senator, State Representative, and the Governor.

Adopted this 26th day of May 2020.

ATTEST:  
Jennifer M. West  
Town Clerk

Kevin M. Aguiar, President  
Portsmouth Town Council
TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI  
RESOLUTION #2020-05-26B

EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR  
THE INCLUSION OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER ESSA  
IN THE CATEGORICAL FUND FOR NON-PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS: The Education Funding Formula in Rhode Island includes a categorical fund to reimburse its school districts who utilize the statewide transportation program for the cost of transportation for non-public school students; and

WHEREAS: School districts statewide have incurred costs under ESSA that are unpredictable in both numbers of students transported and the locations to which they are transported across the state as well as the costs for this transportation; and

WHEREAS: There is no state reimbursement, in full or in part, for transportation provided for students transported across the state under the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA); and

WHEREAS: The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), includes a provision for negotiation with DCYF to share a portion of this cost; and

WHEREAS: These unpredictable costs are having a significant impact on local school district budgets and forcing districts to move funds from other areas of their operating budgets to cover these increased transportation costs causing undue burden and inequity across the district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Portsmouth Town Council respectfully requests the Rhode Island General Assembly to support the inclusion of ESSA transportation, provided by both the Statewide Transportation Program and local School Districts, under the Non-Public Transportation categorical fund and increase the level of funding for this categorical fund commensurate with these costs.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to every Rhode Island Municipality, State Senator, State Representative, and the Governor.

Adopted this 26th day of May 2020.

ATTEST:  
Jennifer M. West  
Town Clerk

Kevin M. Aguilar  
President  
Portsmouth Town Council
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR FUNDING OF THE CATEGORICAL FUND FOR HIGH COST SPECIAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS: School Committees place a high priority on ensuring that ALL students receive high quality education programs and instruction and;

WHEREAS: The Education Funding Formula in Rhode Island includes a categorical fund to reimburse its school districts for the cost of delivering this program and instruction for students with disabilities whose costs exceed the established threshold for eligibility of five times the amount for the core and student success under the formula on an annual basis, and;

WHEREAS: The amount of funding provided by the General Assembly for this categorical fund, like the Education Funding Formula itself, was intended to increase over the 10-year period of transition for the implementation of the formula and;

WHEREAS: The high cost special education categorical fund was to have increased funding on an annual basis with a goal of achieving $10M in funding at the end of the formula transition period and;

WHEREAS: The amount of funding proposed for this categorical fund in FY21 is currently $4.5M while expenses submitted statewide for FY19 were $12.7M and;

WHEREAS: At the current funding level, these costs are being reimbursed at approximately 35% statewide rather than reimbursed at 100% and;

WHEREAS: Both the level of funding for this categorical fund and the threshold for eligibility are not sufficient to appropriately reimburse districts for these high costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Portsmouth Town Council respectfully requests the Rhode Island General Assembly support full funding of the high cost special education categorical fund and a reduction in the eligibility threshold from its current amount to two times the amount of the core and student success factor.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to every Rhode Island Municipality, State Senator, State Representative, and the Governor.

Adopted this 26th day of May 2020.

ATTEST:  
Jennifer M. West  
Town Clerk  

Kevin M. Aguiar, President  
Portsmouth Town Council
TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI
RESOLUTION #2020-06-08

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RACIST ATTACKS AND URGING
EFFORTS TO RECOGNIZE AND STOP RACISM

WHEREAS, it is important for every American, and especially elected officials, to condemn and
work to prevent racism; and

WHEREAS, during a virtual town hall event held on May 27th, RI State Senate candidate
Jennifer Rourke was targeted by anonymous bullies who crashed her online event with violent
racist commentary and threatened her safety and well-being; and

WHEREAS, during a Newport City Council Zoom meeting in May 2020, racial epithets were
directed at Council member Angela McCalla, including multiple uses of the "n-word;" and

WHEREAS, people of color should not only be able to run for office and hold elected office
without facing racist harassment, they should also be able to birdwatch, jog through their
neighborhoods, sleep in their own homes, and otherwise live everyday lives without a constant
fear of being targeted, or even killed, by racists; and

WHEREAS, recent national and local events have challenged all communities to renew their
commitment to pursuing social justice.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Portsmouth Town Council condemns all individual
and systemic racism and urges all Americans to join in our condemnation and work to recognize
and stop racism; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to every Rhode Island
Municipality, School Committee, State Senator, State Representative, and the Governor.

Approved by Town Council Action this 8th day of June, 2020.

Kevin M. Aguilar, President
Portsmouth Town Council

ATTEST: Jennifer M. West, Town Clerk