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**All items on this agenda are to be discussed and/or acted upon.**

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON  
TOWN COUNCIL  
Little Compton, RI 02837

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MEETING OF October 8, 2020

AGENDA

7:00 P.M.

Approval of Minutes - September 24, 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be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests in which event the item will be withdrawn from the General Order of business and considered in the normal sequence on the agenda.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.

Announcement: In January 2021 the Council will appoint a Charter Review Commission who will be charged with reviewing the local Home Rule Charter and offer recommendations, if any, for suggested improvement. Letters of interest should be submitted to the Town Clerk on or before January 7, 2021

Department Head Reports, department activity reports for September:

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Town Clerk                       | 5. Town Administrator |
| 2. Treasurer and Collector of Taxes | 6. Tax Assessor       |
| 3. Fire Department                  | 7. Public Works       |
| 4. Police Department                | 8. Building           |

Old Business:

1. Report from Town Administrator of successful bidder for the Town Landing Parking Lot Restoration and Landscaping Project RFP
2. Update on Municipal Resilience Program Action Grant Selection and Application Process.
  - a. Receive input from Beach Commission on a potential program project

3. Report from Town Administrator regarding RIDEM's request to allow hunting on Sunday. Sub-committee recommendation is to not amend the town code at this time.

#### New Business:

1. Memo from Larry Anderson, Town Council member liaison to LC Agricultural Conservancy Trust with his opinions and observations of the LCACT activities and prospects
2. Receive letters of interest for the following board vacancies:
  - a. Harbor Commission member to represent the Recreational Boater – unexpired term to Feb. 1, 2023
  - b. LC Free Public Library Trustee to fill an unexpired term to Oct. 15, 2021
  - c. (2) LC Free Public Library Trustees to serve until Oct. 15, 2023
  - d. Alt. Member of the Board of Canvassers to represent the Democratic Party
3. Receive bids for Fall Roadside grass and brush mowing
4. Receive offer from Stay At Home to purchase a senior van
5. Recommendation from the Fireworks Committee

#### Communications:

1. Letter from Barbara Rocha requesting to use 32 Commons for Brownie Troop 1100 on Thursday afternoons from 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm, beginning Oct. 28, 2020
2. Abatement list received from the Tax Assessor
3. Request from Mary Parker to use Veteran's Field on October 17<sup>th</sup> for a March for Democracy. The Recreation Committee has been consulted for availability
4. Copy of an electronic communication received from Nicole Piker expressing concern over signs which have been placed on her property and threats made toward her family. This matter is currently an active investigation within the Police Department.

#### Consent:

1. Copy of a letter sent to Chief of Police announcing the approval of the placement of a Stop Control on the Commons by the State Traffic Commission. Said Stop Control has been installed and noted during the meeting of Sept. 24, 2020.
2. Letter from the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of RI organization with a profit-share check to the Town in the amount of \$347.82 as a result of the collection bins located at our Town Transfer Station.
3. Letter from the Solicitor informing the Council of pending litigation. RE: Zoning Appeal of Robert & Ruth Faria/ 33 Seaspray Way.
4. Letter to Councilor Mushen from Phil Casey wondering where he stands on the issue of parking at the Town Landing.

#### 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.