Date posted: NOVEMBER 2, 2021 by 4:00 P.M.
All items on this agenda are to be discussed and/or acted upon.

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON
TOWN COUNCIL
Town Hall – Council Chambers
40 Commons
Little Compton, RI

MEETING OF NOVEMBER 4, 2021

Live streaming at
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNoKeQBPq1l33aEtqzOXHO9g

AGENDA

7:00 P.M.

Pledge to the Flag

Board of License Commissioners:

7:00PM - Board of License Commissioners: Remonstrant’s Hearing
for the following Retail Beverage License renewals and Transfer applications:

LIQUOR LICENSES

CLASS A:
    Adamsville Wine & Spirits, LLC d/b/a Adamsville Wine & Spirits
    81 Stone Church Road in the Village of Adamsville
    *Meetinghouse Spirits, LLC d/b/a Meetinghouse Spirits 39 Meeting House Lane
    This renewal request is based on the Transfer granted 9-23-2021, which was contingent
    upon the successful sale of real estate and business located at 39 Meeting House Ln. – vote may
    need to have contingency continued.

CLASS BV-LIMITED:
    Common’s Lunch, Inc. d/b/a Common’s Lunch 48 Commons
    Simmons Café & Marketplace LLC d/b/a Simmons Café & Market
    78 Crandall Road in the Village of Adamsville

CLASS BV:
    M& K, LLC d/b/a the Barn Restaurant, 15 Main Street
    RL Flounders, Inc. d/b/a RL Flounders, 90 Pottersville Road
    StoneHouse Resort, Inc. d/b/a Stone House 122 Sakonnet Point Rd

CLASS D:
    Sakonnet Golf Club 79 Sakonnet Point Road
    Sakonnet Point Club d/b/a Sakonnet Point Club 11 Bluff Head Avenue

Close Remonstrant’s Hearing; continue as Board of License Commissioners:
1. Miscellaneous Business License Renewal Requests:

ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE REQUESTS:

**Indoor entertainment only**

- RL Flounders, Inc. d/b/a RL Flounders, 90 Pottersville Road

VICTUALING LICENSE REQUESTS:

Delvin Corp d/b/a A-1 Pizza
The Art Café
M & K, LLC d/b/a the Barn Restaurant
Dionysus Acquisition LLC d/b/a Carolyn’s Sakonnet Vineyard
Commons Lunch, Inc d/b/a Common’s Lunch
RL Flounders
Sakonnet Golf Club
Sakonnet Point Club
Simmons Café & Marketplace LLC d/b/a Simmons Café & Market
StoneHouse Resort, Inc. d/b/a Stone House
Wilbur’s General Store
Sakonnet Events, Inc. d/b/a Wilma’s at Walkers
Sakonnet Events, Inc. d/b/a Wilhelminas Catering
Young Family Farm LLC d/b/a Young Family Farm

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE REQUESTS:

Delvin Corp d/b/a A-1 Pizza
The Art Café
M & K, LLC d/b/a the Barn Restaurant
Dionysus Acquisition LLC s/b/a Carolyn’s Sakonnet Vineyard
Commons Lunch, Inc. d/b/a Common’s Lunch
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StoneHouse Resort, Inc. d/b/a Stone House
Wilbur’s General Store
Sakonnet Events, Inc. d/b/a Wilma’s at Walkers
Young Family Farm LLC d/b/a Young Family Farm

MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS:

Anita Couto d/b/a Anita’s Ice Cream
Anita Couto d/b/a Seashore Hotdogs
Hawaiian Jim Ice
MISC. OTHER LICENSE REQUESTS:

Juke Box License – RL Flounders
Moving Picture License – LC Community Center

7:15 PM - Public Hearing – on a proposal to amend the Little Compton Town Code
to allow public comment on including a Flag Policy under Chapter XI

• Letters of comment submitted
  1. From Carolyn Montgomery – supports policy
  2. From Barbara Passmore strongly opposing any flag to be flown
     other than the US flag, State flag, Town flag or PW/MIA flag on
     town flagpoles

Approval of Minutes - October 21, 2021

* 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. Maple Avenue paving delay due to limited resources for the project.

Department Head Reports:

  2. Fire Department - Report of activity for October 2021
  3. Building Department - Report of activity for October 2021
  4. Town Administrator - Report of activity for October 2021
  5. Town Clerk – Report of activity for October 2021

Old Business:

  1. Engineering update for the Tennis Court lighting and consider bid proposal for tennis
     and basketball court repairs

New Business:

  1. Acknowledge the retirement of Joan Shippee and authorize advertising for the
     upcoming vacancy
  2. Recommendation from the Town Administrator to hire Michael Rodrigues to fill a
     vacancy in the Dept. of Public Works

Communications:

  1. Public Notice received from RI Dept. of Environmental Management, Office of Water
     Resources, Permits Section REL PN 21-08 Draft RIPDES Permit RI0023558 for
     Sakonnet Point Club, 11 Bluff Head Ave, Little Compton, receiving water, Sakonnet
Harbor (WBID: RI0010031E-01D) receiving water classification: SA(b) public
comments sought

2. Electronic email received from Margaret Gallagher asking the Council to get involved
in the discussion of the Use of Facilities Policy adopted by the LC School Committee
as it relates to unvaccinated individuals

3. Request from Caroline Wilkie Wordell and Amanda Nickerson Toste to hold the Little
Compton Tree Lighting and a Commons Stroll on Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 from 2 pm to
5 pm, with the Tree Lighting on Pikes Peak to be set for 5 pm to end the event. This is
in lieu of the Annual Tree Spree.

4. Request from Andrew Campanella, President, National School Choice Week
requesting a proclamation be adopted proclaiming Jan. 23-29, 2022 as School Choice
week in Little Compton

5. Electronic email from Angela Denham expressing concern with a decision of the LC
Community Center to not allow senior meals inside the Community Center without
masks being worn due to a DHS license requirement

6. State of Rhode Island – State of Traffic Commission letter for consideration and
approval for a 25 MPH speed limit along Meeting House Lane.

Consent: none

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 meeting held on October 21st, A.D. 2021 at 6:15 o’clock PM in the Town Hall, Town Council Chambers, 40 Commons, Little Compton, RI. Members present: Paul J. Golembeske, Gary S. Mataronas, Patrick McHugh, Andrew W. Moore, and Robert L. Mushen.

Interviews were held with three (3) individuals who wish to serve on the LC Free Public Library where two (2) trustee seats are up for appointment. Interviewees: Ann Grimes, Shirley Hardison, and Michelle Stecker,

The Council took a brief recess at 6:53 PM before continuing with the posted agenda.

Additionally present at this time: Antonio Teixeira, Town Administrator, Richard S. Humphrey, Town Solicitor and Fire Chief Petrin.

At 7:00 PM the Council President called the meeting to order with a Pledge to the Flag.

**Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor** *(Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To approve, as written the October 12, 2021 Town Council meeting minutes.*

Announcements:

1. Vaccination Clinics for COVID-19 Booster vaccinations are scheduled for October 30th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am and additionally on November 27th also from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Currently we are expecting both Pfizer and Moderna vaccines.

A presentation was offered by Carol Trocki, who noted she was before the Council as a resident and not as a member of any board or commission she may have affiliation with. The presentation was on the Almy Creek and a desire from neighbors and interested parties to see this land preserved for future generations. It was noted that the LC Agricultural Conservancy Trust and the Nature Conservancy have been attempting to purchase this property. Additional funding was secured through a RI DEM grant but is potentially no longer available due to the lack of agreement by the property owner on the offered price. Non-profits are restricted to offering no more than the value of a current property Appraisal.

Several individuals spoke on the subject, listed in order of appearance:

- Carol Trocki
- Tom Grimes
- Sal Marinosci
- Sean Bowen
- Bill McAndrew
- Dana Pinnock
- Richard Ranone
- Paul Golembeske
- John Berg
- Mike Steers
- Randy Waterman
- Larry Anderson
- Karen Beauchemin
- Bonnie Phinney

Comments ranged from support for preservation, concern of parking burdens with Oliver Lane, reference to CRMC limitations, barrier beach status, fond memories of use of the area, uncertainty of the buildability of the lot(s) and use of the area by many.

Mike Steers, member of the LC Agricultural Conservancy Trust asked if the Council would consider writing a letter of support for the purchase of this property to preserve the area.

**Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor** *(Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To write a letter of support to be sent to the LC Agricultural Conservancy Trust, the Nature Conservancy and the Sakonnet Preservation Association*
supporting efforts to continue pursue purchasing property in the Almy Creek Barrier Beach area in an effort to preserve lots currently owned by Richard Ratcliff.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To approve the extension of Special Directive 5, Extension of State of Emergency – Revision 15 to November 19, 2021.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To appoint Ann Grimes to serve on the LC Free Public Library Board of Trustees for a three (3) year term, which will expire October 15, 2024.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Moore, voting in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To re-appoint Shirley Hardison to serve on the LC Free Public Library Board of Trustees for a three (3) year term, which will expire October 15, 2024.

The Town Administrator offered a report of the results of the review and award of the Road Paving RFP for Maple Avenue. Six (6) bid proposals were received with the lowest bidder being determined to be the most responsive and responsible bidder. The award was granted, under the authority vested by the Council to the Administrator previously, to T. Miozzi, Inc. in the amount of $340,892. The project will likely begin next week with the property owners being notified prior to work commencing.

Six (6) bids received were:

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Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file a report of the Town Administrator on the results of the bid award for the Road Paving for Maple Ave, acknowledging the award was granted to T. Miozzi, Inc. for the amount of $340,892.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To authorize the Town Administrator, DPW Director and DPW Foreman to conduct interviews of candidates for laborer within the DPW Department and to further authorize the Town Administrator to hire the most qualified candidate with salary and benefits as per the agreement between the LC Municipal Employees Union, Local 680 and the Town of Little Compton, and to report said results to the Council.

Councilor Mushen presented the proposed Flag Policy, which after review should include the corrected statement that the Town Council is the authority under this policy (see Section 11-1.4) and currently still has the Wilbur-McMahon School flagpole listed. Councilor Moore would prefer not to include the school flagpole in this policy. Councilor McHugh questioned if the proposal went forth with the school flagpole did that mean he agreed with the full wording. He was informed that the agreement to propose a public hearing on this wording did not mean all councilors agreed with the wording in its entirety, but rather that they agreed a public hearing was needed to accept public and Councilor comments in an effort to finalize a policy for future acceptance.
School Committee Chair, Polly Allen stated that the schools attorney disagrees with Councilor Mushen’s belief that the Town Council has jurisdiction over the flag policy. She asked if their attorney could speak with the Town Solicitor. It was suggested that she ask the schools attorney to reach out to the Town Solicitor.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To schedule a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving comments on a proposal to establish a Flag Policy for municipal flagpoles.

Discussion of a letter received from Mike Steers, Chair of the Planning Board continuing to seek legal guidance for the Planning Board on their concerns over the Amy Hart Path and similar roadways re access to property (specifically for emergency vehicles as expressed by Chief Petrin).

Richard S. Humphrey, Town Solicitor recused himself from the subject of the Amy Hart Path.

The Council President stated that he would like to engage Girard Galvin, Esq. to take on the review of the Amy Hart Path legal guidance and to have all other private roadway concerns reviewed by the Town Solicitor. He feels they are two (2) separate issues. Councilor Moore stated that he did not feel he had enough information to cast a vote on this subject. After a brief discussion the following was voted:

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, Mushen) (voting opposed Councilor McHugh) (abstaining from vote Councilor Moore): To authorize the Town Administrator and Council President to work with Girard Galvin, Esq. to review the Amy Hart right of way concerns raised by the Planning Board; and to additionally authorize the Town Administrator and Council President to work with the Town Solicitor for all other private roadway concerns raised by the Planning Board.

Councilor McHugh asked that the Finance Director be directed to supply the Council a report once a month, at a minimum, of actual budget figures for the various departments. He also asked that the budget be placed on the town website and that the Finance Director attend Council meetings in order to answer questions as needed. After a brief discussion the following was voted:

Motion made by Councilor McHugh, receiving a second by Councilor Moore, voting in favor (Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen) (Councilor Golembeske opposed): To request the Finance Director place the current FY Budget on the Town website, to submit to the Councilors a year-to-date report of the current budget every two (2) weeks by the Friday prior to a council meeting in order to allow the Councilors time to review and ask questions as needed.

At 8:21 PM the Town Council sitting as the Board of License Commissioners voted the following:

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To grant a Class F-1 one day Retail Beverage License to the LC Game Club for a Surf & Turf Supper to be held on November 6, 2021 at the John Dyer Road facility.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file an announcement from the McKee-Matos Administration releasing a Working Draft & Preliminary recommendations for propelling Rhode Island into the Next Decade with Strength: RI 2030.
Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golebeske, voting in favor (Golebeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file a Public Notice received from Coastal Resources Management Council concerning a wind project filed by Revolution Wind, LLC as this project does not affect Little Compton boaters.

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Golebeske, voting in favor (Golebeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): To respond to Mayflower Wind Section 106 Lead, ICF to request to be included in future discussions regarding the Mayflower Wind Project, which comes through the east passage of the East Bay and could affect Little Compton boaters.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor McHugh, voting in favor (Golebeske, Mataronas, Moore, McHugh, Mushen): That the bills be allowed and ordered paid as follows: $24,275.41

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Being no further business before the Council the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Carol A. Wordell, CMC, Town Clerk
NOTICE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Pursuant to Title 3-5-17 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956 as amended;
NOTICE is hereby given that the following applications to sell intoxicating beverages have been
received:

CLASS A

Adamsville Wine & Spirits, LLC d/b/a Adamsville Wine & Spirits in a building located
at 81 Stone Church Road in the Village of Adamsville, RI.
Meetinghouse Spirits, LLC d/b/a Meetinghouse Spirits in a building located at 39
Meeting House Lane.

CLASS B-V

M & K, LLC d/b/a the Barn Restaurant on premises located at 13 Main Street in the
Village of Adamsville.
RL Flounders Inc. d/b/a RL Flounders on premises located at 90 Potterville Road.
StoneHouse Resort, Inc. d/b/a Stone House for premises located at 122 Sakonnet
Point Road, Little Compton, RI.

CLASS BV -- LIMITED

Common’s Lunch Inc. d/b/a Common’s Lunch on premises located at 48 Commons.
Simmons Café & Marketplace d/b/a Simmons Café & Market on premises located at 78
Crandall Rd in the Village of Adamsville, RI

CLASS D

Sakonnet Golf Club on premises located at 79 Sakonnet Point Road.
Sakonnet Point Club on premises located at 11 Bluff Head Avenue.

Remonstrants against the above applications will be heard by the Board of License
Commissioners during a meeting to be held at Town Hall, 40 Commons, Town Council
Chambers, Little Compton at 7:00 o’clock P.M on November 4, 2021.

Board of License Commissioners
by Carol A. Wordell, Clerk

October 14, 2021
October 21, 2021
October 28, 2021
TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON RHODE ISLAND
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER XI
OF THE LITTLE COMPTON TOWN CODE

The Town Council is proposing to establish a Flag Policy for all municipal flagpoles. Said policy will be established in Chapter 11 -Policies. A public hearing will be held on November 4, 2021 beginning at 7:15 PM. Residents are encouraged to attend to offer comment on the proposal.

The full text of the proposal is as follows:

Chapter 11 - POLICIES

11-1. FLAG POLICY.

11-1.1. Purpose.

The following regulations are provided to establish policy for display of flags on municipally owned flagpoles in the Town. Such displays are forms of speech which are subject to government speech doctrine. Accordingly, the Town, through the Town Council, has absolute and sole discretion to approve the display of any flag that is raised on a Town flagpole.

11-1.2. Applicability.

Display of flags on the following flagpoles is governed by this policy:
- Town Hall
- Pike’s Peak
- Wilbur & McMahon School
- Veterans’ Field
- Public Safety Complex

11-1.3. Routine Display.

The flagstaff on the Town Hall will be reserved for display of the Flag of the United States, and no other flags.

The other four town flagpoles will display the Flag of the United States, and may also display the Flag of the State and the Flag of the Town, as well as the POW/MIA Flag, per 36 USC 10 Section 189a.

Display of the Flag of the United States, including conditions for displaying it at half-staff, shall conform to US Flag Code as set forth in 4 USC 1.

11-1.4. Special Display.
Upon the receipt of a petition signed by 25 qualified electors of the Town, as verified by the Board of Canvassers, the Town Council shall entertain a petition to fly another flag on a Town flagpole. The petition must include a description of the flag to be flown, a picture of the flag, and the date requested for the flying of the flag.

Once approved by the Town Council, the flag shall be flown only for a single 24-hour period, and such display will not be repeated more than once within any 12-month period. It will be flown from the Pike’s Peak flagpole, either by itself or beneath the other flags on the flagpole.

At no time will the Town display flags (a) deemed to be inappropriate or offensive in nature; or (b) those supporting discrimination or prejudice; or (c) flags in support of a politician or a political party.

The proposal may also be found in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, 40 Commons, Little Compton during normal business hours or viewed on the Town website at www.littlecomptonri.org

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: November 4, 2021
TIME: 7:15 PM
PLACE: Town Hall, Town Council Chambers, 40 Commons, Little Compton, RI

Sakonnet Times - October 28, 2021
town of Little Compton,

Dear Council Members,

I am writing in response to the proposed amendment to Chapter XI of the Little Compton town code.

I strongly oppose any flag to be flown on any town owned flag pole other than the U.S. flag, State flag, Town flag, and Pow/mia flag!

Changing this code will complicate and cause unrest within our community.

Let's respect the purpose of our town flag poles.

Once we yield to pressures from our residents, it will escalate beyond comprehension!
All may exercise their freedoms, but it does not belong on our flag poles.

with much concern

Barbara Cassmore

PS we are all under one flag —
the American Flag!
the flag of the
United States of America!
Little Compton Town Council:

I am writing to express my thoughts on the proposed American Flag placement. I agree with the proposed policy. We must remain cognizant of the thousands of lives which have been given up for the liberties we now enjoy from the American Revolution to our recent involvement in the war in the mid-east. My greatest hope is that you will consider using this policy at Pike’s Peak as well.

Sincerely,

Carolyn J. Montgomery
November 1, 2021

To: Town Administrator
   Antonio A. Teixeira

From: Denise M. Cosgrove, RICA
       Tax Assessor

Re: DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT

The month of October 2021
- Assisted taxpayers in the Farm program with the process of complying with ten year D.E.M. required renewals to properties in the Farm program.
- Conducted a cursory review of the major areas of Town with production manager from VGSI, Rachel Quinn.
- Assisted the Auditors with reports requested.
- Participated in Microsoft Excel workshop via Zoom.
- Visited some properties with minor building permits which were completed, nominal changes and properties with request for abatements.
- Reviewed the Revaluation project: The preliminary analysis reflects the basic land increase of 15% and an overall residential increase of 22%.
- Received the complete set of current maps for the G.I.S. project: Scanning for accuracy.
- Tele-conferenced with C.A.I Technologies to initiate the Needs Assessment and concur with the Web build part of the G.I.S. project.
- Attended IAAO educational seminar to be completed this week.
- Diligently scanned the Secretary of State’s Website to cross reference all businesses in Town in order to mail the required Personal property returns to all business entities.
- Persistently update deeds and all property records where needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise M. Cosgrove, RICA
Tax Assessor
Little Compton Fire Department

Monthly Report

October 2021
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### NFPA Part III: Fire And Incident Type Breakdown

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Little Compton Fire Department
Incident Analysis
From 10/01/2021 Thru 10/31/2021

22. Mutual Aid 1 0 0 0
23a. Hazmat Responses 1 0 0 0
23b. Other Hazardous Conditions 2 0 0 0
24. All Other Responses 39 0 0 0
25. TOTAL FOR ALL INCIDENTS 89 0 0 0

NFPA Part IV: False Alarm Responses

Type Of Call
1. Malicious, Mischievous Fall Call 0
2. System Malfunction 7
3. Unintentional 2
4. Other False Alarms 0

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For Street(s): All
For Location: All
Analytics

Records submitted over time

OCTOBER
Totals

79
Records Created

$22,350.36
Revenue Collected

102
Inspections Done

65
Permits Issued

Filter Results

Building Department
Analytics

Records submitted over time

Total:

81 Records Created

$47,711.45 Revenue Collected

114 Inspections Done

76 Permits Issued
Analytics

Records submitted over time

AUGUST Totals

74 Records Created

$20,328.75 Revenue Collected

115 Inspections Done

74 Permits Issued

Filter Results

All Records

https://littlecomptonri.viewpointcloud.io/#/explore/insights
Town of Little Compton
Town Hall
P.O. Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837

To: Honorable Town Council
From: Antonio A. Teixeira
       Town Administrator
Date: November 4, 2021
Subject: October Monthly Report

Playground – Jason Burchard has removed a stump that had raised some concerns.

CRMC – I continue to attend the various meetings with the SAMP Working Group along with Town Councilor Vice-President Gary Mataronas.

Road Paving Program – Due to shortage of materials which would delay the paving into the cold weather season, it was agreed that would be best to postpone the paving into the spring.

Rhode Island Resource Recover Corporation – Wednesday, October 20th, the DPW employees and I visited and tour the facilities. All were very impressed by the operations.

Budget Committee – I attended the meeting to update the committee about the budget, ARPA fund status and answer questions.

Vaccinations were available Saturday, October and November 27, 2021 at Wilbour School.

RI Interlocal Trust – the annual meeting was held Thursday, October 28, 2021 at Mount Hope Farm, Bristol.

Tennis Court lighting – to avoid an expenditure, I reached out to Jerry Drummond from National Grid who has assisted Little Compton and many other municipalities with lighting projects. Jerry in turn connected me with Ed Colombo of Reflex Lighting who came to visit the site and provided types of lights and how many poles would be needed. Pending item to complete a rebate application is the installation cost from Madden Electric.

Hayes Field Shed – Bill Moore is working on it and plans to finish it before Thanksgiving.
Carol A. Wordell, Town Clerk
40 Commons
PO Box 226
Town of Little Compton, RI

To: Antonio A. Teixeira
Town Administrator

From: Carol a Wordell
Town Clerk

Date: November 2, 2021

The office of the Town Clerk handles on a daily basis a wide array of tasks. During the month of October the following figures display the volume of work:

- Dump stickers 35 issued
- Recording land evidence 114 instruments recorded
- Dog licenses – 2
- Vital records certified copies issued – 14
- Marriage License issued – 3
- Miscellaneous fees collected for Probate, copying, appliance etc. – see attached.

In addition to our day to day activities we have the following:

- Probate Court responsibilities
- Council Clerk responsibilities – meetings, minutes, follow up actions
- Coordinate with the IT personnel for day-to-day issues, oversee website daily needs, audio/visual needs for council chambers in prep for hybrid meetings
- Ongoing responsibilities as Wellness Coordinator for the Trust, sharing multiple online health programs
- Assisted the Town Administrator and the BETA group in posting the Road Maintenance bid proposal on BidNet and electronic RFP posting site and trained for same
- Assisting Planning and Zoning Boards due to resignation of their clerk
- Participated in the Secretary of State’s Cyber Security Summit
- Participated in RI Town & City Clerks Association on-line and in-person meetings
## Distribution Summary Report

**TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON** Town Clerk  
**Town of Little Compton**

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**TOTAL: $31,314.68**
From: Carol Wordell  
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 11:14 AM  
To: Heather Cook; Robert Mushan; Tony Teixeira  
Subject: Fwd: Agenda item  

FYI  

Get Outlook for iOS  

From: Patrick McHugh <pmchugh@littlecomptonri.org>  
Sent: Monday, November 1, 2021 11:08:46 AM  
To: Carol Wordell <cwordell@littlecomptonri.org>  
Subject: Agenda item  

Good morning  
Please add to the agenda  

-update engineering tennis court lighting  

Thank you  
Patrick  

Get Outlook for iOS
TENNIS & BASKETBALL COURT CRACK REPAIR PROPOSAL
(2 TENNIS AND 1.5 BASKETBALL COURTS)

Item #  Description

1  CRACK REPAIRS:
CLEAN OUT EXISTING CRACKS WITH BLOWERS.
FILL NON STRUCTURAL CRACKS WITH ACRYLIC CRACK FILLER.
RE-SEAL EXPANSION JOINT CRACKS WITH ACRYLIC CRACK FILLER.
FILL ALL STRUCTURAL CRACKS WITH COURT PATCH BINDER, ONCE CURED
APPLY 1-2 COATS OF ACRYLIC COLOR.
*Please note that color will not match existing court color due to fading.
*Please note that cracks will re-crack after a freeze/thaw cycle.

PREVAILING WAGES APPLY / TAX EXEMPT

TOTAL AMOUNT $3,850.00

David,
Thank you for the opportunity.
Neil Feeley

TENNIS COATINGS • FENCING • TENNIS NETS, POSTS, WINDSCREENS INSTALLED
To: Honorable Town Council

From: Antonio A. Teixeira
       Town Administrator

Date: November 4, 2021

Subject: Finance Department vacancy – Human Resources/Clerk

Joan Shippee, Fiscal Clerk has informed President Mushen and me that she intends on retiring as of December 31, 2021. Since her position is a union position, it must be posted internally for seven business days. If no one applies from within, it will be advertised through the newspaper, website and Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns.

I ask for Town Council to authorize the Town Administrator to:

- Post the position internally
- If we have any internal candidates, interview for the necessary qualifications
- If there are no qualified candidates advertise externally
- Set a timeline with the process to interview, hire and establish training and transition time.

- Thank you.

CC: Joseph DeSantis, Finance Director
To: Honorable Town Council

From: Antonio A. Teixeira
   Town Administrator

Date: November 4, 2021

Subject: Department of Public Works vacancy – Maintenance/Laborer

Robert Mushen, Town Council President, William Moore, Director of Public Works, Kurtis Keohane, DPW Foreman and myself interviewed seven candidates. After the interviews, we deliberated about all the candidates.

The interview committee recommends Michael Rodrigues, a resident of Little Compton, to fill the current vacancy. We are convinced that Michael can fulfill the roles, be a team player and be an asset to the Town.

I ask the Town Council for your concurrence to offer the position to Michael.

Thank you!

CC: William Moore, DPW Director
   Kurtis Keohane, DPW Foreman
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMIT ACTION UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (RIPDES) PROGRAM WHICH REGULATES DISCHARGES INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE UNDER CHAPTER 46-12 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS OF 1956, AS AMENDED.

DATE OF NOTICE: October 22, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN 21-08

DRAFT RIPDES PERMIT

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0023558

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Sakonnet Point Club, Incorporated
50 Sakonnet Point Road
Little Compton, Rhode Island 02837

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Sakonnet Point Club, Incorporated
11 Bluff Head Avenue
Little Compton, Rhode Island 02837

RECEIVING WATER: Sakonnet Harbor (WBID: RI0010031E-01D)

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: SA[b]

The facility, which is the source of the discharge, is located in the Town of Little Compton and is engaged in the reverse osmosis desalination of brackish well water to supply the Club’s drinking water system. The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) last issued the facility’s RIPDES Permit in 2013. The permit authorizes the discharge from Outfall 001A (Reverse Osmosis Concentrate Discharge). The above referenced outfall discharges to the Sakonnet Harbor.

Effluent monitoring requirements have been established for Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, Lead, Zinc, Nickel, and Aluminum. Monitoring and reporting requirements have also been updated to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule and the NPDES Sufficiently Sensitive Test Methods and Reporting Rule. The DEM has determined that the proposed permit complies with the antidegradation provisions of the Rhode Island Water Quality Regulations and
that existing uses will be maintained and protected.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

A Statement of Basis (describing the type of facility and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in these permit actions) may be obtained at no cost by emailing or calling DEM as noted below:

Max Maher, Environmental Engineer I
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
(401) 222-4700 ext. 2777201
e-mail: maximilian.maher@dem.ri.gov

The administrative record containing all documents relating to these permit actions is on file and may be inspected, by appointment, at the DEM’s Providence office mentioned above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Chapter 42-17.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws a public hearing has been scheduled to consider this permit if requested. Requests for a Public Hearing must be submitted to the attention of Max Maher as indicated above. Notice should be taken that if DEM receives a request from twenty-five (25) people, a governmental agency or subdivision, or an association having no less than twenty-five (25) members on or before 4:00 PM on November 29, 2021, a public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

5:00 PM Thursday, December 2, 2021
Room 280
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Interested persons should contact DEM to confirm if a hearing will be held at the time and location noted above.

235 Promenade Street is accessible to individuals who are handicapped. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call Max Maher or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting.

Interested parties may submit comments on the permit actions and the administrative record to the address above no later than 4:00 PM December 3, 2021.

If, during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the permit, DEM may require a new draft permit or fact sheet or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

PN 21-08
Any person, including the permittee/applicant, who believes these permit actions are inappropriate, must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by the close of the public comment period under 250-RICR-150-10-1.42 of the Regulations of the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The public comment period is from October 22 to December 3, 2021. Commenters may request a longer comment period if necessary, to provide a reasonable opportunity to comply with these requirements. Comments should be directed to DEM as noted above.

FINAL DECISION AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, if such hearing is held, the Director will issue a final decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the permittee and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. Within 30 days following the notice of the final decision, any interested person may submit a request for a formal hearing in accordance with the requirements of 250-RICR-150-10-1.50 of the Regulations of the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

9/28/21

Date

Joseph B. Haberek, P.E.
Environmental Engineer IV
RIPDES, Office of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management
To the Members of the LC Town Council,

I am writing regarding a recently proposed policy, see attached, from the LC School Committee.

I understand as per the school attorney and the Use of Facilities Policy that the school committee has care and custody of the school, fields, etc. However it concerns me that visitors after hours and parents that do not provide proof of vaccination will not be allowed to participate in civic or recreational activities taking place in the school.

The 1st reading of this policy proposal took place on Oct. 13. Discussion included the use of testing as an alternative to proof of vaccination. Also discussed were the many and varied activities that take place in the school in which citizens of LC(unvaccinated or opposed to sharing vaccine status on civil liberty grounds) would have access denied with the policy as written.

I share this for your information. It is unclear to me how you can get involved in this discussion. But as a concerned resident of LC, I ask that you do.

Respectfully,
Margaret Gallagher
COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT POLICY

The Little Compton School Committee is committed to maintaining a school environment that is healthy and safe for students and staff. In accordance with that priority, the Committee implements the following COVID-19 Vaccination requirement.

Definitions

Employee - Any person employed by or receives compensation from the Little Compton School Department who is not a member of a collective bargaining unit including substitutes.

Volunteer - Any individual who assists or aids the Little Compton School Department and by doing so comes into contact with Little Compton School Department employees, members of Little Compton School Department collective bargaining units, Third-Party Contractors, or Little Compton School Department students.

Third-Party Contractors - Any individual or entity and its agents or employees who provide a service to Little Compton School Department, who are not employees of Little Compton School Department or members of Little Compton School Department collective bargaining units but receive a fee for their services.

Vaccination Medical Records - Any medical records obtained throughout the course of implementing this policy.

Scope

This policy applies to all Employees, Volunteers, Visitors, School Committee Members and Third-Party Contractors of the Little Compton School Department, except those covered by a collective bargaining agreement admitted past the reception area.

- Covid 19 Vaccination Requirement

All Employees, Volunteers, and Third-Party Contractors shall be vaccinated, subject to a medical exemption set forth below and a vaccination schedule as follows:

1. Each Employee, Volunteer, and Third-Party Contractor must demonstrate to the Human Resource Director or School Nurse or designee that the Employee, Volunteer, or Third-Party Contractor has received at least one dose of the Covid-19 vaccination no later than October 15, 2021.

2. Each Employee, Volunteer, and Third-Party Contractor who has opted to receive a Covid-19 Vaccination that requires more than one dosage must demonstrate to the Human Resource Director or School Nurse or designee that the Employee, Volunteer, or Third-Party Contractor has received their second vaccination dosage no later than November 15, 2021.

Medical Exemption

An Employee, Volunteer, or Third-Party Contractor is exempt from the Covid-19 Vaccination requirements of this policy upon receiving a medical accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act. All such Employees, Volunteers, or Third-party Contractors who are exempt shall be required to undergo a weekly COVID-19 PCR test and submit the results to the Human Resources Director.

Records

All medical records obtained throughout the course of implementing this policy ("Vaccination Medical Records") shall remain confidential and shall be maintained in a file separate and apart from an Employee's personnel files. To the extent files are maintained for Volunteers or Third-Party Contractors the Vaccination Medical Records will be maintained separately in a confidential file.

The Human Resource Director and School Nurse shall have access to the Vaccination Medical Records. The Superintendent shall have access to the Vaccination Medical Records of any Employee, Volunteer or Third-Party Contractor who fails to comply with this policy for the purposes of enforcement of this policy and discipline if necessary and applicable.
Enforcement

Any Employee who fails to comply with this Policy shall be placed on involuntary unpaid leave without benefits. If any Employee who fails to bring themselves into compliance with this Policy by the end of the school year (2021-2022) shall be considered to have abandoned his or her job.

Any Volunteer who fails to comply with this Policy shall not be allowed to volunteer for the Little Compton School Department until such time as the Volunteer comes into compliance with this Policy.

Any Third-Party Contractor who fails to comply with this Policy shall not be permitted to enter school until such time as the Third-Party Contractor comes into compliance with this Policy. The Superintendent is authorized to re-negotiate any current third-party contracts in order to effectuate this policy.
TO: LITTLE COMPTON TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: CAROLINE WILKIE WORDELL AND AMANDA NICKERSON TOSTE

We are seeking permission to hold the LITTLE COMPTON TREE LIGHTING AND A COMMONS STROLL on Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 2:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M. We would be inviting local artisans, businesses, and organizations to sell their wares or present their programs to the community. Each person or group would be responsible for their own space. This would necessitate the street on the north side of Pike’s Peak to be closed (Hall Street). At 5 p.m. the Tree Lighting would take place, as before.

Since the Tree Spree will not be able to be held in person again this year, perhaps the Tree Lighting and the Commons Stroll will help to bring some holiday spirit back to our town.
Dear Robert Mushen:

We are respectfully requesting that you consider joining city and county leaders across the country in officially recognizing January 23 – 29, 2022 as School Choice Week in LITTLE COMPTON.

Issuing a proclamation provides an opportunity to shine a positive spotlight on the K-12 education options available for children and families in LITTLE COMPTON.

Last year, more than 300 mayors and county leaders, along with 27 governors, and the unanimous United States Senate issued proclamations recognizing National School Choice Week.

National School Choice Week is entirely nonpolitical and nonpartisan, and we do not advocate for or against any legislation. Our goal is simply to raise awareness, among parents, of the public and nonpublic K-12 education options available to their children.

Please let me know if you will be able to issue this proclamation and help us raise awareness of the importance of opportunity in education. I greatly appreciate your consideration. We have provided both a Word and .PDF proclamation template on our website at:
https://schoolchoiceweek.com/proclamations/

Also, for your convenience, we have provided the suggested proclamation language below.
Best,
Andrew

Andrew Campanella
President
National School Choice Week
www.schoolchoiceweek.com

SUGGESTED PROCLAMATION LANGUAGE

LITTLE COMPTON School Choice Week

WHEREAS all children in LITTLE COMPTON should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS LITTLE COMPTON recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in LITTLE COMPTON to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of LITTLE COMPTON; and,

WHEREAS LITTLE COMPTON is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

WHEREAS LITTLE COMPTON has many high-quality teaching professionals
in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Mushen do hereby recognize January 23 – 29, 2022 as LITTLE COMPTON School Choice Week, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you issue a proclamation, please send a .pdf copy of the proclamation to the Proclamations Department at proclamations@schoolchoiceweek.com, so that we may recognize you for participating.

- If you choose to send a hard copy of an issued proclamation, please send it to: National School Choice Week, 67 Mark Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903.

Follow on Twitter  Friend on Facebook

National School Choice Week provides an unprecedented opportunity, every January, to shine a spotlight on the need for effective education options for all children. Independently planned by a diverse coalition of individuals, schools and organizations, NSCW features thousands of special events across the country. The Week is a nonpartisan and nonpolitical public awareness effort.

Our mailing address is:
Proclamations Department
67 Mark Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

Want to change how you receive these emails? You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.

You are subscribed to the National School Choice Week mailing list:
unsubscribe from this list  update subscription preferences
Little Compton School Choice Week

WHEREAS, all children in town should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS, the town recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing students to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS, parents have available a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which to choose for their children, as well as the option to educate their children at home; and

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Town Council do hereby recognize January 21-27, 2018 as Little Compton School Choice Week, and call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

Robert L. Mushen, Town Council President

Attest:

Carol A Wordell, Town Clerk
October 21, 2021

In light of a situation, a community center employee has stated, on a Facebook post, a few days ago, says that in order to have licenses from the DHS to provide childcare, they need to have people in the building wearing masks at all times. If this had been brought up during the roundtable meeting with the town manager, this all could have been avoided. Never did I get a straight answer as to “why”. And still It’s unclear because I don’t know what protocols are required for licensing. I am relying on their help to understand this.

This is why I chose to ask the Council to intervene.

I’d like to correct the misinformation in town, that I am against the community center, I am not. I worked there for years and quite frankly enjoyed being there. The seniors were a big part of my enjoyment and our relationship is still great.

Many came to me with these questions I am asking and I am trying to get answers for them. The signatures I got were for my benefit of going forward to ask, not a petition as they called it. I obtained about 50 signatures in a few days so I continued on. I am voicing their desire to get back together.

My hope is that the seniors who were together, come together again, share a meal and conversation.

As a result of my bringing questions to the Community Center, they have implemented some very nice changes to allow the seniors who want to gather in the patio to come together. I applaud this. But some are not able to partake of this kind of setup. We need to come together as a Community and find a real solution to this dilemma.

My hope for this town and all its seniors who enjoyed what they had before the pandemic, is to get them back to a place where they feel a sense of normalcy. Covid isn’t going away, we need to live with it and to know how to.

My main concern was and still is the seniors’ mental health.

Hopefully by going forward, especially now after the pandemic, the Town must realize that not having a senior center is a “tragedy”.

It’s the pandemic, not me, that has brought up this issue.

We should be able to disagree without becoming disagreeable and find common ground.

Hopefully, I believe we all want the same outcome.

Angela Denham
October 19, 2021

Scott Raynes
Chief of Police
Little Compton Police Department
60 Simmons Rd.
Little Compton, RI 02837

Dear Chief Raynes,

The following request was considered at the State Traffic Commission’s (STC) October 6, 2021 monthly meeting.

- Request from the Little Compton Police Department to establish speed limits along Meetinghouse Lane.

Meetinghouse Lane connects Route 77 (West Main Road) to Commons Street and the Little Compton town center. The Wilbur McMahon School, the town library as well as the town offices are within this historic town center. The land use along this 0.6-mile roadway is primarily residential and most of the residences are situated close to the roadway. There are currently no existing speed limit signs posted on this road.

Due to the results of a speed study, Meetinghouse Lane’s proximity to the town center, and being situated in a primarily residential area with residences close to the roadway, the STC approved a 25-mph speed limit along Meeting House Lane. The speed limit signs will be installed through the RIDOT Maintenance Department within the next few weeks.

Very Truly Yours,
State Traffic Commission

Sean Raymond, P.E.
Secretary

SR/MK

cc: Antonio Teixeira, Administrator (Town of Little Compton)
Robert L. Mushen, President (Little Compton Town Council)
The Honorable Louis P. DiPalma, Senator (District 12)
The Honorable Michelle McGaw, Representative (District 71)
Director Alviti, Pope, Pristawa, Raymond, King, St. Martin file