Date posted: NOVEMBER 30, 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 DECEMBER 2, 2021

Live streaming at
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNoKeQBPql33aEtqzOXHO9g

AGENDA

7:00 P.M.

Pledge to the Flag

Approval of Minutes - November 18, 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be no separate discussion of these items unless a council member or citizen so requests in which event the item will be withdrawn from the General Order of business and considered in the normal sequence on the agenda.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:

Old Business:

1. Receive a verbal report of the flag policy working group appointed on November 4. Take action as may be appropriate.
   a. Receive petition signed by residents stating they believe the flag of the USA should be the only flag raised and flown on the flagpoles of the town properties, When warranted, a State, Town, and POW MIA flag may be flown beneath the American Flag.

New Business:

1. Open discussion with public participation to discuss a proposed project to upgrade the town tennis court with improved drainage, a new surface, and lighting, which will be funded in part through grant funds from a RI Dept. of Environmental Management grant, contingent upon the successful award of grant funds.
   a. Letters submitted by residents in support of grant application
2. Letter from Newport Mental Health proposing that the Town of Little Compton use some of its American Rescue Plan Act allocation to help fund a mental health care access center project which would benefit people of Little Compton
3. Fill vacancy on the Board of Canvassers by moving the alternate Democratic Representative, Alpine Chisholm to full membership and appointing Miriam Clifford to fill the alternate position.
4. Vote to authorize the Director of Public Works and the Town Administrator to receive and award bids for Fall Roadside Mowing based on bids to be received by Dec. 10, 2021, and to report said results to the Town Council meeting of Dec. 16, 2021.
5. Request from Town Administrator to pursue a hiring process for the position of Fiscal Clerk, including authorization to hire upon conclusion of interviews

Board of License Commissioners:

Communications:

1. Email from Amy Simmons expressing concerns over the increased air traffic over Little Compton and wondering how she might work to see regulations changed to reduce the air traffic realizing it is governed by FAA regulations.
2. Announcement of grant funding available to start a community garden, three (3) projects will be awarded by Eastern RI Conservation District though the People’s Garden Initiative
3. Public Notice received from RI Dept. of Environmental Management of proposed rulemaking for Freshwater Wetland Rule new number 250-RICR-150-15-3 effective 07-01-2022; public comments through Dec. 23, 2021; Public Hearing Dec. 6, 2021; RIDEM, Room 300, 235 Promenade St., Prov. RI

Consent:

1. Letter from Jon M. Anderson, Esq. written on behalf of the LC School Committee in regard to the proposal for a town-wide Flag policy. Letter filed in the Flag Policy files for use when the subject returns to the Council)
2. Copy of a resolution adopted by the North Smithfield Public School Committee on RIGL Section 16-7-40. Increased school housing ratio

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 November 18th, AD 2021 convening at 6:00 o’clock PM. Councilors present: Paul J. Golembeske, Gary S. Mataronas, Patrick McHugh, Andrew W. Iriarte-Moore, and Robert L. Musher. Also in attendance: Antonio Teixeira, Town Administrator and Attorney Girard Galvin.

The Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to enter into executive session under RIGL Section 42-46-5(a)(2) for discussion pertaining to potential litigation. All voted in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, McHugh, Iriarte-Moore, Musher).

Discussions ensued. No votes were taken.

The Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to exit executive session under RIGL Section 42-46-5(a)(2) for discussion pertaining to potential litigation. All voted in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, McHugh, Iriarte-Moore, Musher).

The Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to enter into executive session under RIGL Section 42-46-5(a)(1) for discussion pertaining to job retirement of an employee. All voted in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, McHugh, Iriarte-Moore, Musher). It was confirmed for the record that the person to be discussed had been notified in advance in writing, including the provision that the person could require that the discussion be held in open meeting.

Discussion of the proposed retirement settlement with Joan Shippee was discussed

The Town Council President polled his fellow Councilors as to their wishes to come out of executive session under RIGL Section 42-46-5(a)(1) for discussion pertaining to job retirement of an employee. All voted in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas, McHugh, Iriarte-Moore, Musher).

Returning into open session at 6:55 PM the following was voted:

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor McHugh, voting in favor by roll call (Golembeske, Mataronas, McHugh, Iriarte-Moore, Musher): To approve the terms of the retirement settlement with Joan Shippee as proposed by the Town Council President and Town Administrator.

The Town Council President declared the meeting recessed at 6:57 PM, awaiting commencement of the regular open session as scheduled.

Returning into open session at 7:00 o’clock PM. Members present: Paul J. Golembeske, Gary S. Mataronas, Patrick McHugh, Andrew W. Iriarte-Moore, and Robert L. Musher. Also in attendance: Antonio Teixeira, Town Administrator, Richard Petrin, Fire Chief and Scott Raynes, Police Chief.

At 7:02 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 Iriarte-Moore, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Musher): To approve, as written the November 4, 2021 Town Council meeting minutes.

Announcements:

1) The Council wishes each of you a Happy Thanksgiving.
2) The LC Historical Society is holding a documentary about 21st century farming entitled “Rooted in Tradition”, which is on YouTube this evening.
3) There will be a vaccination clinic on Saturday, November 27, 2021 where you can register online to schedule a first, second or booster COVID-19 vaccination at the Wilbur McMahon School.
Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golebeske, voting all in favor (Golebeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file the Police Department Head Report for activity during October 2021.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golebeske, voting all in favor (Golebeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file the Finance Director Department Head Report for activity during October 2021.

Philip Conte, of Studio JAED gave an update on Stage II of the Necessity of School Construction RIDE application. There is no action requested of the Council at this time. The presentation offered insight on the scope of work:

- Required for Housing Aid Reimbursement
- LC School Dept. Housing Aid 35% (incentives available)
- Stage I includes the “needs” and has been approved by RIDE
  - (14) fourteen types of projects have been identified
- Stage II includes the proposed “solutions to meet those needs”
  - Details for each identified project is underway
  - Hope to complete at least ½ in a (5) five year period
  - State Building Authority will continue to review and inspect as the process unfolds
- Stage II will be submitted by Feb. 15, 2022

Comments and concerns from Councilors:

- Councilor Mataronas concerned about deferred maintenance and capital improvement (10) ten year needs.
- Councilor Mataronas feels the trees surrounding the school add character and would not like to see them removed.
- Councilor Mataronas feels the road in front of the school and side-walk could become dangerous, will these plans be shared with the Council and Public Safety? Requesting a drawing/site plan for the connector road and proposed traffic pattern be shared.
- Councilor Mushen noted these proposed projects are equivalent to the town’s capital plan. Looks like approx. (5) five million dollars is estimated, realizing it is early in the data gathering process.
- Projects are prioritized
- Reimbursement is dependent on actual work completed, a memorandum of understanding will be received from RIDE for the projects listed

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor McHugh, voting all in favor (Golebeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file the Little Compton School Department – Necessity of School Construction, STAGE II Presentation.

Councilor McHugh commented that he respects everyone’s opinion here, but he feels we are far enough along with COVID where he does not believe we need to continue under an emergency order. He feels we have the ability to call an emergency meeting quite quickly. Councilor Mushen noted that we should continue to be in this role as the Governor continues to extend the State Declaration of Emergency also citing that it is expected that each the city and town in Rhode Island will likewise be in the same state of “Emergency”. Councilor Mushen commented that each time he exercises his authority, which has not been done in months, he follows up with a report to the Council. He also noted that the town would not be eligible for some disbursements if we were not under a local Declaration.
Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, Mushen) voting apposed (McHugh): To approve the extension of Special Directive 5 - Revision 16 of the Emergency Declaration of March 16, 2020.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file the Report from Town Administrator regarding use of the Community Center for the Senior meals.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To accept the recommendation from Chief Raynes to hire Ms. Rachel Rapoza as a part-time dispatcher for Public Safety, effective immediately.

Motion made by Councilor McHugh, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To hire Marjory O’Toole to write a grant application for repairs and reconstruction of the Town Tennis Courts under a RI DEM Recreational Grant for a grant consultant fee not to exceed $1,200.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To set the Council Meeting November 2022 dates to the 3rd and 17th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Minor discussion of a proposal submitted by the Planning Board for data gathering of building lot information. Some concerns that this could be perceived as an invasion of privacy, while it was noted that the information to be gathered is all public information.

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor McHugh, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To endorse the suggestion of the Planning Board that a tracking database be established for all new wells drilled and septic systems installed and, from records on file, to gather similar information associated with recent building. The Planning Board is requested to inform the Town Council what entity they believe will best be responsible to undertake this project.

The Council received a verbal report from Councilor Iriarte-Moore on the status of the LCH Housing Trust. He noted that the LCHT undertook a project to survey individuals on their perceived affordable housing needs and existing housing stock, the first step of interviewing town officials has been completed. The second step is to conduct a town-wide survey and launched in the next few weeks. Several options to participate will be used, paper, social media and announcements in the paper. The LCHT is working with HousingWorks RI.

Council Mushen asked if there was a timetable for the next few months. Councilor Iriarte-Moore replied, yes at the next Housing Trust meeting a deadline will be set for submissions. Also commenting that the Housing Trust is considering having a website, which will be part of the Town website. No deadline has been set for that yet, Council Iriarte-Moore will advise the Council when he has further information.

Brief discussion of safety concerns at West Main Road and Town Way. This area is prone to accidents and will have additional signage, tree trimmings, and reflector strips on guardrails. No rumble strips are proposed.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file the letter from Chief Raynes advising the Council of upcoming safety improvements around West Main Road and Town Way proposed by the RI Dept. of Transportation.

Discussion of proposal to purchase a boat for use at the harbor and for water rescues. The boat will be moored at the Sakonnet Point Marina with the Asst. Harbor Master Chris Brady able to have the boat ready when notified of a need. Councilor McHugh wondered if the purchase could liquidate the Drug Forfeiture Fund. He was informed this purchase does not fall under the allowable use and the balance of that account is $34,444.31.
Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To approve the acquisition of Public Safety Boat to be used to service the Harbor and Public Safety to be paid annually as a shared expense between both the Harbor Management Fund and the Ambulance Reimbursement Fund, annual payment estimated at approximately $20,000 with the first payment to be December 2022.

At 7:45PM the Town Council sitting as the Board of License Commissioners discussed the following:

Discussion of a pending Retail Beverage License Transfer. An updated renewal application for Gleeson’s Wine & Spirits has been filed and knowledge that the buyers funding seems to be approved which would allow a closing to take place in the first couple of weeks of December.

Motion made by Councilor Mushen, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To extend the Class A Retail Beverage License held by Coastal Interests LLC d/b/a Gleeson’s Wine & Spirits until December 31, 2021 to allow the successful transfer to Meetinghouse Spirits, LLC d/b/a Meetinghouse Spirits on or before December 31, 2021 for premises located at 39 Meeting House Lane, said transfer previously granted by the Board of License Commissioners.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To approve the request from Walker’s Roadside Stand to renew its Holiday Sales License for premises located at 261 West Main Road, contingent upon meeting all state and local requirements.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file the email from Wil Kinnane writing on behalf of Kinnane Brothers Motion Picture and Television Studio, confirming their intention to film in Little Compton in 2022.

Councilor Iriarte-Moore commented that he has spoken with Ms. Gonzalez, whom is present on behalf of the organization. Noting that at the meeting in June when last voted to fly the Pride flag the motion was to not fly any other flags until there was a policy on the books. The group is expecting that the council would not authorize this until they had a flag policy.

Councilor Mushen commented closing the street on the north side will need to be coordinated with the Police Chief. Food trucks will need to be licensed in accordance with chapter six of the ordinance. Councilor Mataronas spoke about a limited number of Food Truck license allowed, advising to stay on top of it.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To approve the request from Megan Gonzalez and Jenna Magnuski, Co-Presidents, and Raul Iriarte de Moore, Vice President of Love Wins seeking permission to hold an event on June 4, 2022 from 1 pm – 4 pm using the north side of the Commons, with food trucks and Veterans’ Field for backup parking; permission to have the Pride flag be flown for the day will be taken up after a Flag Policy has been adopted.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To approve the request from Warren’s Point Beach Club to renew its Holiday Sales and Victualling Licenses for premises located at 9 Atlantic Drive, contingent upon meeting all state and local requirements.

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To authorize Love Wins LC to use 32 Commons for youth programming for after school periods of time utilizing the sign up process that is currently in place and availability of space.
Tax Assessor, Denise Cosgrove commented that the properties listed are mostly wetlands and were not flagged from a minor sub division at the time plans were received. The Tax Assessor granted relief on that. The property owner did provide the assessor with a report from Nation Resource Services.

**Motion made by Councilor Mataronas receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen):** That the recommendation of the Tax Assessor for the cancellation of the following taxes be granted under Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended:

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**Motion made by Councilor Mataronas receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen):** To place on file the following consent items:

1. Copy of an email sent to the council by Mimi Karlsson, Sakonnet Shore Watch Coalition documenting their opposition to the Sakonnet Point Club’s renewal permit for RIPDES by DEM.
2. Comments on draft flag policy – submitted by residents and filed in the draft policy file (received from Isabel Mattia and Maureen Rego).

**Motion made by Councilor Mataronas receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore voting all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen):**

That the bills be allowed and ordered paid as follows: $82,906.21

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Being no further business before the Council the meeting was declared adjourned be the Council President at 7:58PM.

Heather J, Cook, Deputy Town Clerk
I believe the flag of the United States of America should be the only flag raised and flown on the flagpoles of the town properties. When warranted, a State, Town, and POW MIA flag may be flown beneath the American flag.

Signature | Printed Name | Street Address
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Margaret Gallagher | Margaret Gallagher | 408 West Main Rd
James Gallagher | James Gallagher | 408 West Main Rd
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Signature: Charles F. Kinnane  
Printed Name: CHARLES F. KINNAINEJR  
Street Address: 530 Long Highway

Signature: Susan Kinnane  
Printed Name: Susan Kinnane  
Street Address: 530 Long Highway

(Kara Robichaud)
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Street Address

Ferry D. Lynch  
TERRY D. QUICK  
16G-Muilen Hill Rd.

Elizabeth Landreth  
ELIZABETH LANDRETH  
164 Muilen Hill Rd.

Mary Kate Kinnane  
Mary Kate Kinnane  
197 East Main

Roger Lord  
ROGER LORD  
29 BRAMBLEWOOD CROSS

Susan St. Martin  
SUSAN ST. MARTIN  
52 Crandall Rd.

Donald St. Martin  
Donald St. Martin  
52 Crandall Rd.

John P. Rego  
John P. Rego  
46K Muilen Hill Rd.

Peter M. Rego  
PETER M. Rego  
46K Muilen Hill Rd.

Julia Lewis  
JULIA LEWIS  
6 Wood Lane

H. W. Lewis  
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6 Wood Lane

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16. Project Summary: (Please be concise. Clearly state the problem, how the project will address the problem, how the budget will support the project and what the feasibility is for project completion.)

We request funds to improve the Little Compton Town Tennis Courts located in the town recreational complex. Improvements will include:

1. The installation of lighting to extend the hours that the courts may be used by the public as well as the safety of those using the courts and the adjacent recreational facilities.

2. The construction of a new playing surface that better addresses the courts’ challenging environmental conditions and the dramatically increased usage the courts have seen in the last five years.

3. Lining the new surface to include two tennis courts and four Pickle Ball courts, thus doubling the number of Pickle Ball courts available.

4. Install picnic tables (including an ADA compliant picnic table), ccourt benches, and a bike rack near the courts to encourage use of the recreational complex, to increase the comfort and enjoyment of all users, and to encourage bike riding in the community.

5. Improve public access by adding a page to the town's website to better convey the courts’ expanded hours and the calendar of scheduled use by groups and by placing tennis and Pickle Ball equipment kits for loan at the Brownell Library.

The town tennis courts are currently the most used facility in the Little Compton town recreational complex. The complex is adjacent to the town commons and is our community's primary recreational resource. It is becoming increasingly challenging for individual residents and visitors, public school physical education classes, tennis group members, and now Pickle Ball group members to find open court times.

Popular for decades, tennis continues to serve a growing audience in Little Compton. The two town courts are the only public facilities in the community. They are adjacent to the school playing fields and are also used by our K-8 physical education students. In recent years the Pickle Ball craze has taken hold in Little Compton providing a new exercise option enjoyed by many, and ideal for older athletes or anyone for whom tennis is too physically strenuous. We currently have three public Pickle Ball groups competing for space in the courts with our local tennis group, physical education students, and members of the general public. The groups are gracious and cooperative regarding scheduling the courts, but currently are not able to play as often or as long as they would like. There is no fee for anyone to use the courts.

The two tennis courts were greatly improved in 2016 with new fencing, new drainage, and a new surface. Despite a strong maintenance record, the surface that was supposed to last approximately seven years is now badly in need of replacement after only five years because of wet environmental conditions and much higher than predicted usage. The courts’ cracks and low spots are a hazard to the players. A simple resurfacing will not be sufficient because better drainage is required to minimize cracking and heaving in the future. This proposed project will remove the old surface, improve the
drainage system, install a new surface, and line the surface for both tennis and Pickle Ball, doubling the number of Pickle Ball courts from the two we have currently to four.

Lighting the courts will greatly extend the hours they can be used and as a result will accommodate more players. Lighted courts will allow players to exercise more comfortably and safely in the cool of a summer evening, will better accommodate our working residents who are not able to play in the daytime, and will provide an improved measure of security for all. The portion of the town’s figure eight walking trails closest to the courts will also benefit from the proposed lighting as will the proposed picnic tables. We will install downward facing lights on a timer activated by the players to minimize light pollution and to be as environmentally sensitive as possible. The tennis courts are adjacent to the Dundery Brook Wetlands and Nature Trail Boardwalk.

We also plan to install benches within the courts for the safety and comfort of players, two picnic tables, one of which will be ADA compliant, near the courts in a naturally shaded area, and a bike rack that will serve the entire recreational complex and encourage residents and visitors to ride their bikes to the recreational complex.

17. Please list the new facilities that will be developed and/or the existing facilities that will be renovated for the proposed Recreation Development project. Expand the table as needed.

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<th>New facility or existing facility to be renovated?</th>
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<th>Timeline (Start &amp; Finish)</th>
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<td>Remove existing tennis court surface and install French drains to improve drainage</td>
<td>Existing Courts</td>
<td>The previous drainage plan was not sufficient for the current environmental conditions.</td>
<td>May 2022</td>
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<td>Install new surface for multi-purpose courts including two tennis courts and four Pickle Ball Courts</td>
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<td>The existing court surface is becoming unsafe and is beyond what</td>
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<td>Light the courts with four downward shining lights</td>
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<td>Install two picnic tables</td>
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<td>Update the town's website with the latest information regarding the courts' operating hours and scheduled use by recreational groups and the school.</td>
<td>Existing Courts</td>
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<td>Place tennis and Pickle Ball equipment kits for kids and adults on loan at the Brownell Library which is located approximately ¼ mile from the courts.</td>
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<td>Access to free equipment makes access to tennis and Pickle Ball more accessible to all.</td>
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18. Site Maintenance History for any proposed renovations:
Document below how any existing facility(s) proposed for renovation in Question #17 has been maintained consistent with industry standards. Expand the table as needed.

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<td>Court surface replaced over new drainage system. Predicted to last seven years. Is in need of replacement and better drainage after five years.</td>
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<td>Crack sealing and line striping. Lining for two Pickle Ball courts. $1,210</td>
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<td>Surface wash, crack repairs, Line striping for two Pickle Ball courts. $2,750</td>
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To Who It May Concern,

I would like to endorse and fully support the efforts to obtain grant funding for the Town of Little Compton to resurface the tennis courts and install lighting. The tennis area has become increasingly popular with a wide variety of town residents. Dozens of older adults use the courts daily in the town recreational league providing a necessary opportunity for physical exercise and social interaction. I personally participate in the league and can attest to its popularity.

Throughout the day, the courts are regularly used by families and friends. The tennis courts are also used for pickleball which has become a very popular activity for many town residents. There are cracks in the courts requiring resurfacing. Furthermore, the addition of lighting will expand the hours of use for the courts.

A grant to provide resources for these needed improvements will be wholeheartedly welcomed in Little Compton.

Sincerely,

Brian Mercer, MD
Dear RI State,
I have played tennis 2 times a week for 3 years on the Little Compton tennis courts with the group led by Lavinia Gadsden. Currently their surface is very uneven due to heavy use. Tennis is very popular in Little Compton. On good courts with an even surface it certainly keeps you fit. I support the grant being submitted by Marjory O'Toole that will enable resurfacing and the installation of lighting.
Best Regards
Julie E M McGeoch
420 West Main Rd
Little Compton
RI 02837.
Town of Little Compton
40 Commons
PO Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837

Dear Town Councilors and Mr. Teixeira,

Following up on our inquiry to the Town Administrator’s office, Newport Mental Health would like to work with the Town of Little Compton to bring some of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding being allocated to the town to bear to fund mental health care services and improvements to care access for the people of Little Compton.

Our current Access Center location at 127 Johnny Cake Hill in Middletown will not meet the long-term needs of the people we serve. It is at the top of a hill in an office park, and not easily accessible by the residents of Little Compton by public transportation.

To meet the significant increase in community demand for mental health care services, Newport Mental Health has grown considerably over the past two years from 78 to 147 employees. Frankly, we were in a mental health care crisis even before COVID-19. The pandemic has further skyrocketed the rates of serious mental illness. This need has been felt especially by the most vulnerable members of our community—older adults, children & youth, and members of the BIPOC community.

We would like to submit a proposal for your consideration to provide the foundational funding for a new unified Access Center to meet the current and future needs of Newport County’s residents. Newport Mental Health serves over 2,600 clients per year and performs over 88,000 contacts, over 30 clients and over 800 contacts of which come from Little Compton. At any given time, we are caring for over 1250 active clients, which is on track to increase to 1500 by the end of the year and reach 2000 by the end of 2022. We are doing everything we can (over, please)
to squeeze every last inch of clinical space out of our current locations, but it simply isn’t enough.

Building a state of the art 21st century Access Center is what Newport County needs and deserves. We have identified locations, and spent months working with international award winning architectural firm MASS Design to conduct research and interviews to build a plan for a world class Access Center that meets the complex needs of our community.

We would like to request $50,000 from Little Compton’s American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal funding allocations to go towards one-time capital expenditures for this mental health care access center project. This funding would be used for one-time architectural and construction expenses, and could be finalized within the designated ARPA deadline.

We have state of the art designs in-hand, and would like to work with the Town of Little Compton to use this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to transform the landscape of mental healthcare for generations to come.

We look forward to working with the town as partners, and plan to engage in the forthcoming process as. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further. I am reachable at 401-236-1928 and via email at nlevin-aspenson@newportmh.org.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Nate Levin-Aspenson
Lead Grants and Foundations Relations Manager
Newport Mental Health
Little Compton Democratic Town Committee

PO Box 244

Little Compton, RI 02837

November 16th, 2021

Carol Wordell, Town Clerk
Town Hall
40 Commons; P.O. Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837

Dear Ms. Wordell,

Little Compton Democratic Town Committee puts forward Miriam Clifford of 146 West Main Rd. to serve as an alternate on the Board of Canvassers. Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Glenn Diana Sherman

Chair, Little Compton Democratic Town Committee
NOTICE

The Town of Little Compton is soliciting bids for FALL roadside grass and brush mowing along the Town roads. The mowing must be completed by December 30, 2021, bids should be submitted on a total cost basis. Also please submit an hourly rate to be applied for any approved extras during the project. Specifications may be obtained from the Town Clerk, 40 Commons, Little Compton, RI 02837. Sealed bids must be received no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, December 10, 2021 at the Town Clerk’s office. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Sakonnet Times
November 25, 2021
To: Honorable Town Council

From: Antonio A. Teixeira
Town Administrator

Date: December 2, 2021

Subject: Fiscal Clerk’s vacancy

The Fiscal Clerk position was posted internally as required by the Union Agreement, however there were no responses.

Therefore, the position is being advertised through the Sakonnet Times, Town’s website, RI League of Cities and Towns and the Finance/Treasurers Association.

The deadline to submit applications is 4:00pm, Friday, December 10, 2021.

Applications will be reviewed Friday, December 10, 2021

Interviews will be held Thursday, December 16, 2021

I ask that the Town Council authorize the Town Administrator with concurrence of the Finance Director to hire the most qualified candidate.

Thank you!
From: Amy Simmons <asimmons11@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Town Council
Subject: Question on Private Airplanes/Jets

Little Compton Town Council Members,

As you may or may not have noticed, the air traffic over Little Compton has increased substantially in the last few years. Although not a welcome thing it’s certainly understandable. However, the air traffic associated with small private planes as well as in some cases low flying private jets is really at the point of nuisance levels. There is now a constant “drone” of small aircraft noise in a town that was always known for peace and quiet. It occurs daily without a substantial break except on days interrupted by inclement weather and wind. We appear to be the training area of choice now for such flight schools as Bridgewater State University Aviation as well as New Horizon Aviation out of Warwick. I’m not describing straight line flights, but constant loops and general maneuvers that are done over and over again. At times we will have well over 5 small planes flying maneuvers over the town at altitudes of around 1000-3500ft. At other times these altitudes will drop to 700-800ft. I am writing to ascertain if as a town we would be able to open a discussion with our small aircraft neighbors. Do we have any recourse to perhaps ask for some courtesy with regard to days of the week/times? While I know they are operating within FAA guidelines (which does not appear to have been updated recently to account for the significant increase in private planes in many areas), it’s come to the point that one cannot be outside without “enjoying” constant airplane noise.
I try not to be one to complain (especially with the state of affairs we all are experiencing), however it’s gotten to the point where I feel it necessary to speak up. As a lifetime Little Compton resident I chose to stay here due to my family history in town (hey, how many people can say their great great grandparents are buried down the road!), the fact that I am proud to be from LC and love our fantastic town, but also due to the fact that I enjoy some peace and quiet when I’m not working! I’d appreciate your thoughts on this matter.

Respectfully,
-Amy Simmons

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Amy Simmons, PT, DPT, MS
Regional Director
Director of Program Development

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Start a Community Garden!

ERICD is seeking to fund three community garden projects with grants up to $8,900 each through the People's Garden.
Initiative.


Funding can be spent on items such as tools, soil, seed, fertilizer, soil additives, irrigation materials, garden materials, lumber, high tunnels, pollinator plants, etc. Although funding cannot be used to maintain existing gardens, it may be used to create new garden beds at a site where other gardens already exist.

Learn More
Our Vision

To promote and improve long-lasting and environmentally-friendly practices that protect natural resources such as soil, water, and air.

Our Mission

To meet our vision through outreach, education, help with environmental questions, and financial assistance. We work with a variety of people and groups including farmers, landowners, cities, towns, schools, and others in the community.
RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  

Title of Rule: Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetlands Act  

Rule Identifier: 250-RICR-150-15-3  

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Adoption  

Important Dates:  
Date of Public Notice: 11/23/2021  
Hearing Date: 12/06/2021  
End of Public Comment: 12/23/2021  

Authority for this Rulemaking:  
R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 2 1 20.1, 42 17.1-1 et seq., 42-17.6-1 et seq., 46-23-6  
R.I. Gen. Laws § 42 35-1 et seq.  

Summary of Rulemaking Action:  
The proposed regulation on the Rules and Regulations Governing the Administration and Enforcement of the Freshwater Wetland Act was previously put through the full rulemaking process (posted for comment on 11/23/2020, a hearing was held on 01/06/2021, public comment period ended on 01/22/2021.) The purpose of this rulemaking is to re-file the regulation in its final form, but with a new effective date of July 1, 2022. Aside from the effective date, the proposed rule is identical in substance to the previously proposed regulation (that was posted for comment on 11/23/2020, a hearing held on 01/06/2021, public comment period ended on 01/22/2021). Due to the technical requirements of the Secretary of State's system, the rule will now be numbered 250-RICR-150-15-3. Attached to this notice is the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the originally posted proposed rules, the Concise Explanatory Statement and summary of public comments that were the result of the prior rulemaking process. The new effective date is proposed in order to allow a more orderly transition to the new rules. Within the proposed rule, Section 3.19 on Superseded Rules was modified to align with the revised effective date and to clarify the applicability of the Rules to projects in the expanded jurisdictional area that possess building permits. Section 3.20 proposes a new effective date of July 1, 2022. During the transition period, the Department will continue to administer existing Freshwater Wetland Rule (250-RICR-150-15-1).  

This Part is connected to the following Parts  
250-RICR-150-15-1  
250-RICR-150-15-2
Additional Information and Comments:
All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or
oral comments concerning the proposed adoption until December 23, 2021 by
contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

Sue Kiernan, Deputy Administrator
Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Resources
235 Promenade Street, Room 200
Providence, RI 02903
sue.kiernan@dem.ri.gov

Public Hearing:
A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, to consider the
proposed adoption shall be held on December 6, 2021 at 11:00 am at RIDEM, Room
300, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02903 at which time and place all
persons interested therein will be heard. The seating capacity of the room will be
enforced and therefore the number of persons participating in the hearing may be
limited at any given time by the hearing officer, in order to comply with safety and fire
codes.

The place of the public hearing 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 401-423-1927 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.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:
The proposed change in effective date does not affect the societal cost-benefit
regulatory analysis or determination of small business impacts previously completed
for these rules. The required fiscal note was updated to reflect the change in
effective date and is available upon request to DEM.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person
above.
November 16, 2021

The Honorable President Robert L. Mushen
Honorable Town Council Members
Little Compton Town Council
Town Hall
40 Commons, PO Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837

Re: School Committee's Statutory Right to Fly Flag at its Discretion

Dear Honorable Town Council Members:

On behalf of the Little Compton School Committee, I have been authorized to write this opinion letter to address concerns raised regarding the Little Compton School Committee's sole authority to post, display, or "fly" flags of its choosing at the Wilbur & McMahon School. I believe that all discretion regarding the posting, displaying, or "flying" of flags at the Wilbur & McMahon School Property (the "Property") rests solely with the Little Compton School Committee subject to Rhode Island General Laws.

Under R.I. General Laws § 16-2-9(5) and (8), a school committee has the "responsibility for the care and control of local schools" and "to provide for the location, care, control, and management of school facilities and equipment." Although the Town may hold title to the Property, the School Committee has a possessory interest in the Property. Accordingly, it is the School Committee and not the Town, its departments, or the Town Council that has the authority to determine how the Property, its facilities, and equipment are managed.

Additionally, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-2-9(23) the School Committee is empowered to "delegate, consistent with law, any responsibilities to the Superintendent as the committee may deem appropriate." Therefore, if the School Committee in exercising its possessory interest in the Property determines that it wishes to have flags displayed on the Property and further delegates the responsibility to the Superintendent, it does so in accordance with its statutory authority.
North Smithfield School Committee Resolution
Change to RIGL 16-7-40 (c) and (d)

Please consider a subtle change to RIGL 16-7-40 (c) and (d), which aligns the expiration of all six temporary Housing Aid bonuses and affords LEAs an additional year in planning and construction lost addressing COVID-19, along with the global supply chain challenge.

SECTION 16-7-40. Increased school housing ratio.

(c) For purposes of addressing health and safety deficiencies as defined by the school building authority, including the remediation of hazardous materials, the school housing aid ratio shall be increased by five percent (5%) so long as the construction of the project commences by December 30, 2023, is completed by December 31, 2027, and a two hundred fifty million dollar ($250,000,000) general obligation bond is approved on the November 2018 ballot, in order to qualify for the increased share ratio, twenty-five percent (25%) of the project costs or a minimum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) must be specifically directed to this purpose.

(d) For purposes of educational enhancement, including projects devoted to the enhancement of early childhood education and career and technical education, the school housing aid ratio shall be increased by five percent (5%) so long as construction of the project commences by December 30, 2023, is completed by December 30, 2027, and a two hundred fifty million dollar ($250,000,000) general obligation bond is approved on the November 2018 ballot. In order to qualify for the increased share ratio, twenty-five percent (25%) of the project costs or a minimum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) must specifically directed to these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the North Smithfield School Committee respectfully requests the Rhode Island General Assembly support the extension of S16-7-40. Increased school housing ratio.

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

Approved by North Smithfield School Committee Action

James J. Lombardi, III, Esq., CPA, Chair

Date

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