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

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON
Town Hall – 40 Commons
Little Compton, RI 02837

TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2022

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

AGENDA

Interview – 6:30 PM for a candidate being considered for hire in the Police Department
After interview the Council intends to consider and vote on conditional offer of employment.
7:00 P.M.

Salute to the Flag

Announcements:

1. Acknowledge the expiration of the Declaration of Emergency and subsequent Gubernatorial Orders as of March 31, 2022 by virtue of 2022 – H7256 SubA. Consequently, local Special Directive 5, revision 20 has expired as of 3/31/22

Approval of Minutes - March 22, 2022 joint meeting with Budget Committee
March 24, 2022

Department Head Reports:

1. Town Clerk – March 2022 Monthly Activity Report
2. Town Administrator – March Monthly Report

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Letter from the Town Clerk advising the council of an upcoming transition to a new vendor for the Land Evidence/Records management System used in the Town Clerk’s Office.
2. Request from the Town Moderator for Suzanne Madden to be appointed Assistant Town Moderator for the ensuing year.
3. Discuss and consider approval of a proposal of the Fire Chief to fill two vacancies in Fire Department manning.
4. Authorize the Council President to update the Operations and Maintenance Agreement with Effluential Technologies RE: Wastewater Treatment Facility for town buildings on the Commons
5. Request from the Town Administrator to advertise an RFP for a Town Auditing firm, once approved by the State Auditor General and to additionally advertise an RFP for a general contractor to carry out the repairs and construction of the Town Hall. Copies of the RFP’s to be provided for the next Council meeting.

6. Request for the Council to ratify the Town Administrators actions taken during an emergency occurring in the staffing of the Tax Assessor’s office recently to retain the services of a former temporary employee to cover during the staffing shortage.

Board of License Commissioners:

1. Request from the LC Community Center for a Class F, one day Retail Beverage License for five dates in August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 for the Summer Concert series.

Communications:

1. Letter from the Republican Town Committee asking permission to reschedule the Antique Car Show originally scheduled for June 12th to June 11th, with a rain date of June 26th due to a conflicting Car show on the 12th. The Recreation Committee Field Coordinators have confirmed the availability of both dates for use.

2. Application for a Mobile Food Establishment permit received from 1899 LLC d/b/a LaCosta Lobster and Tacos to be used during the June 4th Pride Food Truck Festival on the Commons.

3. Copy of a resolution adopted by the Woonsocket City Council opposing Senate Bill S-2557 and House Bill H-7829 which mandate translation services plans

4. Letter received from Armenian National Committee of RI supplying copies of the 2021 Senate bill 0845 proclaiming April 24, 2021 as Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day, a copy of a Gubernatorial Proclamation also designating April 24th as Day of Remembrance of the American Genocide and finally the 2021 House bill 6244 proclaiming April 24, 2021 as Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day.

5. Documents sent from RI Resource Recovery Corporation, “2021 How is My City or Town Doing?” review sheets and data, and FY2023 Municipal Solid Waste Cap Allotments

Consent:

1. Copy of a letter from the State Traffic Commission to Police Chief Raynes documenting a change in speed limit for East Main Road (a state road) to 35 mph based on a speed study. Signage installation will be completed through RIDOT Maintenance Division in April 2022.

Payment of Bills

Consent Agenda - All items listed 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.

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.
2022 – H 7256 SUBSTITUTE A

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
EXTENDING POWER CONFERRED UPON THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (B) OF TITLE 30, CHAPTER 15, SECTION 9 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS

Introduced By: Representatives Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Ackerman, Edwards, and Abney
Date Introduced: January 28, 2022
Referred To: House State Government & Elections

WHEREAS, On August 19, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order 21-86 declaring
a new state of emergency with respect to the Delta and other then-existing variants of COVID-19
(Declaration of Disaster Emergency for New COVID-19 Variants) and which said Order was
affirmed and amended via Executive Order 21-109, which has in turn been extended by the
Governor pursuant to subsequent orders, the most recent of which being Executive Order 22-12
issued on February 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has issued various additional Executive Orders predicated on
the August 19, 2021 order Declaring a Disaster Emergency for New COVID-19 Variants; and
WHEREAS, The state has experienced widespread community spread of one or more
highly transmissible variants of COVID-19 in recent months, resulting in the highest infection
and hospitalization rates during the course of the pandemic and thereby placing a dangerous strain
on the health care system in the state; and

WHEREAS, Although at this time, infection and hospitalization rates appear to be in
decline, daily infections and hospitalization rates currently remain extremely high and the
COVID-19 virus has demonstrated a tendency to be dangerous and unpredictable to the citizens
of this state and the stability of the health care system; and

WHEREAS, Certain powers relating to the Governor’s management of disaster
emergencies are enumerated in § 30-15-9(e); and

WHEREAS, In accordance with § 30-15-9(b) the General Assembly, by concurrent
resolution, may terminate a state of disaster emergency at any time; and

WHEREAS, On July 1, 2021, the General Assembly passed 2021 - H 6122 Substitute A as amended, entitled "An Act Making Appropriations for the Support of the State for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022" which amended § 30-15-9 to impose a limit of one hundred eighty (180) days on powers conferred upon the Governor pursuant to subsection (e) of such section "unless and until the General Assembly extends the one hundred eighty (180) day period by concurrent resolution"; and

WHEREAS, The Governor signed said act on July 6, 2021 thereby making it operative; and

WHEREAS, The one hundred and eightieth (180th) day following the issuance of Executive Order 21-86 occurs on or about February 14, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Present conditions reasonably indicate that the health and safety of the citizens of this state would benefit from a limited continuation of the judicious use of executive emergency powers by the Governor; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, without waiving its powers pursuant to § 30-15-9(b) to terminate a state of disaster emergency at any time, hereby adopts this concurrent resolution extending the Governor's additional powers contained in § 30-15-9(e) of the General Laws with respect to Executive Order 21-86, as superseded by Executive Order 21-109 together with extensions thereto and additional Executive Orders related thereto, through March 31, 2022; and be it further

RESOLVED, That after March 31, 2022, powers conferred upon the Governor pursuant to the provisions of § 30-15-9(e) as they relate to the Declaration of Disaster Emergency for New COVID-19 Variants shall expire, unless further extended by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That if the Governor finds that the threat of danger has passed to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist, the Governor shall terminate the state of disaster emergency by executive order or proclamation in accordance with § 30-15-9(b); and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the Honorable Daniel J. McKee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island.
Minutes of a joint meeting of the Town Council with the Budget Committee held on March 22nd, A.D. 2022 at 7:03 o’clock PM held in in-person format at the Town Hall, Council Chambers, 40 Commons, Little Compton, RI. Members present: Paul J. Golembeske, Andrew Iriarte-Moore, Gary S. Mataronas, Patrick McHugh and Robert L. Mushen.

Budget Committee members present: George Crowell, Craig Curtis, Chris Goulart, Jenna Magnuski and Don McNaughton.

The Budget Committee Chair called the joint meeting to order at 7:03 PM. A review ensued of the budgets submitted for consideration at the Annual Financial Town Meeting under the Council’s jurisdiction. Discussion of the overall budget and anticipated capital needs were also discussed.

The Council President updated those present on the status of the Bond approved by the Financial Town Meeting in 2021. Documents were signed and the bond was to be wired into the Town’s accounts. Anticipated use for capital projects such as the Town Hall exterior, parking lot DPW building and water and sewage line repairs between town buildings. Federal monies allocated in the capital plan will primarily be used for the road repair program and investigate other citizen suggested items such as an electric vehicle charging station and/or can a gas station be re-established in town. The Council would also like to accelerate the affordable housing projects if possible. Funds available to the town will be through the American Recovery Plan Act and another undefined fund through the Infrastructure Innovation Jobs Act.

Review continued through the department budgets with Committee members asking clarifying questions of the Council. The Committee mentioned they would reach out to Police, Fire and Beach contacts to schedule a future meeting date to discussion those specific departments further. Discussion ranged from pot holes to affordable housing needs as they worked through the budgets.

The Council President declared the meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Carol A. Wordell, CMC, Town Clerk
Minutes of a Town Council meeting held on March 24th, A.D. 2022 at 7:00 o’clock PM held in in-person format at the Town Hall, Council Chambers, 40 Commons, Little Compton, RI. Members present: Paul J. Golembeske, Andrew Iriarte-Moore, Gary S. Mataronas, Patrick McHugh and Robert L. Mushen. Also in attendance: Richard S. Humphrey, Town Solicitor.

Salute to the Flag.

A Moment of Silence was offered in memory of Mark Sawoski who served on the Zoning Board of Review for 20 years, serving as Chair for the most recent years. Mr. Sawoski was also a Professor of Political Science at Roger William University. Councilor Mataronas noted that he was an asset to the Town of Little Compton and will be missed by all.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To approve, as written the March 10, 2022 Town Council meeting minutes.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file the Department Head Reports for February received from the Dept. of Public Works and the Tax Assessors.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, those in favor (Golembeske, Mataronas and Mushen) those opposed (Iriarte-Moore, McHugh): To authorize the extension of Special Directive Emergency Order #5 revision 20 by extending the order to April 22, 2022.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore, those in favor (Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh and Mushen) opposed (Golembeske): To adopt the following resolution:

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON, RHODE ISLAND

A RESOLUTION ASKING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT LEGISLATION CREATING THE RHODE ISLAND BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND ENABLING RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPALITIES TO INCENTIVIZE BROADBAND SERVICES AND PROVIDE MUNICIPAL BROADBAND SERVICES

WHEREAS, in the 2021 Legislative Session, the General Assembly considered House Bill 5148 and Senate Bill 896; and

WHEREAS, this proposed legislation would have created the Rhode Island Broadband Development Program and a statewide broadband strategy to increase the use and access of broadband services throughout the State of Rhode Island and to help obtain federal funds for municipal broadband pilot programs; and

WHEREAS, current legislation poses an impediment to Rhode Island municipalities taking local action to incentivize broadband providers to expand access to broadband or for municipalities to provide public municipal broadband; and

WHEREAS, specifically, Title 39, Chapter 28, Section 3 of the General Laws has broad preemptive effect when it provides “no department, agency, commission, or political subdivision of Rhode Island shall enact, adopt, or enforce, either directly or indirectly, any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, standard, order, or other provision having the force or effect of law that regulates, or has the effect of regulating, the entry, rates, terms, or conditions of VoIP service or IP-enabled service” (emphasis added); and

WHEREAS, the Little Compton Town Council believes legislation should be enacted clarifying that municipalities are not preempted from providing municipal broadband services or incentivizing those services within the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Little Compton Town Council hereby respectfully requests that legislation in similar form and content as House Bill 5148 and Senate Bill 896 from the 2021 Legislative Session be enacted in the 2022 Legislative Session; and
2. The Little Compton Town Council hereby respectfully requests that legislation be enacted in the 2022 Legislative Session that expressly enables municipalities to incentivize improved broadband services, encourage competition within the municipal internet service provider market, or provide municipal broadband and that RIGL 39-28-3 be amended to make clear that such measures are not preempted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be distributed to Little Compton’s members of the General Assembly, its leadership, the Governor of Rhode Island and the Clerks of all municipalities in Rhode Island. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.

Robert L. Mushen,
Little Compton Town Council President

Motion made by Councilor Iriarte-Moore, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To accept the recommendation of the Administrator and Councilors Iriarte-Moore and Golembeske to use donated grant funds in the amount of $7,500 received from Discover Newport for work at Willbour Woods. Said grant is to support public enjoyment.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor McHugh, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To appoint Jonathan Babbitt to fill the third alternate seat on the Zoning Board of Review to fill the vacancy created by Mark Sawaski’s death. Mr. Babbitt’s term will expire July 15, 2026.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To designate the Town Administrator to serve as the Town’s Drug & Alcohol Consortium Designated Employer Representative and to update the Town Code as necessary in the next code supplement.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To approve a request made by the United Congregational Church to use the Commons on March 27th for a prayer vigil and walk for the Ukraine starting on the North Lawn of the Church campus and walking twice around the Commons beginning at noon. The Police Chief is aware of this event.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To schedule an interview session for April 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM to interview a candidate for the Police Department Reserve Program.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To appoint FF Matthew Hughes as a permanent member of the Little Compton Fire Department as a Firefighter 3rd Class effective March 22, 2022 due to his successful completion of his probationary period.

At 7:11 PM the Town Council sitting as the Board of License Commissioners took up the following matter:

An application received from Dionysus Acquisitions LLC d/b/a Carolyn’s Sakonnet Vineyard to secure a Class BV Retail Beverage License for 162 West Main Road.

Richard S. Humphrey, Town Solicitor recused himself from this matter and recommended the Council consider retaining Girard Galvin, Esq. to serve the Council regarding this matter.
Cynthia Rocha, General Manager of the Vineyard addressed the Council. She stated they are looking to secure a Class BV license to keep up with their partners in the industry by offering distilled spirits and broaden their customer base. They have served alcohol at the vineyard for over 50 years and feel they have been and are responsible in their monitoring of guests. Their intent is to sell and serve only in the “café” area of the Vineyard main building (tasting room) and outside patio as weather will permit.

Councilor Golembeske wishes to have legal advice before taking any actions.

Councilor Mushen wanted to make it clear that prior serving of wine was authorized through the Vineyards State Winery License with the local issuance of the victualling license to allow service of food products.

Councilor McHugh made the following observations after his quick review of the application:
1) Understands the property is zoned residential
2) Farmers and Agriculture through the Farming Act can operate a restaurant
3) Is this an expansion of use?
4) Do the LCAST easements come into play for this property

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To refer an application received from Dionysus Acquisitions LLC d/b/a Carolyn’s Sakonnet Vineyard to secure a Class BV Retail Beverage License for 162 West Main Road to Gerard Galvin, Esq. requesting a report to the Council with recommended actions.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Iriarte-Moore, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To request the Town Administrator reach out to Mr. Carter Wilkie to determine what may be possible in establishing an Electric Vehicle charging station in Little Compton if there are no costs to the Town.

The Councilor’s all agree there is a need for a gas station in town and that establishing an EV charging station at no cost to the town would benefit the electric vehicles that may come to town. It was mentioned that the town should consider how it may determine the number of EV owned by year round residents to have a better idea of the annual need.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To adopt the following resolution:

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON
Little Compton, RI

WHEREAS, access to vital records (birth, deaths and marriages) is essential for the people who need them in their everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, over the years access has been provided by the state, in conjunction with the cities and towns; and

WHEREAS, new technology being implemented to make access easier, may have the unintended consequence in one sense to make access more difficult by preventing cities and towns from issuing certified copies of historic records (death records over 50 years and birth and marriage records over 100 years) and any amended records in the years to come; and

WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the general assembly, 2022-H 7427, “AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY,” which requires that the Division of Vital Records ensure the vital records are
WHEREAS, the Little Compton Town Council believes that this legislation is in the best interest of the Town of Little Compton.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Little Compton Town Council, does hereby support 2022-H 7427, “AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY,” and any senate companion bill and urges the Little Compton delegation to the General Assembly to work diligently for its passage.

Adopted by the Little Compton Town Council March 24, 2022.

Robert L. Mushen
Little Compton Town Council President

Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): To place on file a copy of a resolution adopted by the Charlestown town Council requesting the General Assembly enact statutes, rules and regulations for advance notification to abutters of a controlled blast site.

Motion made by Councilor Mataronas, receiving a second by Councilor Golembeske, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, Mushen) Councilor McHugh opposed: To adopt the following:

TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON, RHODE ISLAND

RESOLUTION

IN OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL S-2244 AND HOUSE BILL H-7198
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES’ ARBITRATION

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Senate Bill S-2244 and House Bill H-7198 would institute an arbitration process to include the right of an unelected arbitrator to “…enter into and execute an effective and binding collective bargaining agreement.” (emphasis added); and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns, in a letter of testimony submitted to the House Committee on Labor, dated February 2, 2022 and attached as Exhibit A, expressed significant and meaningful reasons for cities and towns to object to this legislation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON, RHODE ISLAND AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town Council respectfully requests that the House and Senate reject Senate Bill S-2244 and House Bill H-7198 as contrary to the best interest of the residents and taxpayers of the 39 cities and towns.

Section 2. That the Town Clerk, upon passage, provide a copy of this Resolution to the members of the Little Compton delegation to the General Assembly, the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Senate President and the Honorable Chairmen of the House and Senate Finance Committees, the Honorable Governor and the City or Town Clerks of the Cities and Towns of Rhode Island

Section 3. Adopted by the Little Compton Town Council March 24, 2022.

Robert L. Mushen,
Little Compton Town Council President
Motion made by Councilor Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, 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 Golembeske, receiving a second by Councilor Mataronas, all in favor (Golembeske, Iriarte-Moore, Mataronas, McHugh, Mushen): That the bills be allowed and ordered paid as follows: $51,729.59

WBMason - various departments                  $704.48
EastBay Media Group - Finance Dept.           $90.00
EastBay Media Group - Finance Dept.           $90.00
Postmaster - Zoning - Canvassers              $232.00
Petro - Diesel                                $506.44
Alarm New England - Town Hall                 $317.97
Messenger Security Systems Inc. - Town Hall   $105.00
General Code - Council                         $2,050.41
Pannone Lopes Devereaux & O'Gara LLC- Legal services $157.50
Paychex of NY LLC - Finance                   $428.80
Seekonk Supply Inc. - Highway                 $667.90
MidCity Steel - Highway                       $1,006.19
MidCity Steel - Highway                       $51.00
Verizon - Highway - DPW                       $114.43
Eastern Salt Co Inc. - Highway                $1,438.14
Atlantic Elevator South Co - Town Hall - 32 Commons $1,652.00
Richard S Humphrey - Solicitor                $4,400.00
Nationalgrid - Town Dock                     $69.22
Nationalgrid - Public Safety Complex          $1,129.74
Nationalgrid - Transfer Station               $387.18
Nationalgrid - Adamsville street lights       $76.78
Nationalgrid - Cell Tower                    $502.31
Nationalgrid - Street Lights                  $28.31
Nationalgrid - Street Lights                  $24.54
Nationalgrid - 32 Commons                     $33.55
Nationalgrid - IOOF                           $29.76
Nationalgrid - Town Hall                     $702.71
State of Rhode Island - Police Dept.          $30.00
WBMason - Police Dept.                       $300.49
Graphix Plus - Police Dept.                   $295.32
Roger Williams University - Police Dept.      $675.00
Cox - Police Dept.                            $63.61
Rob's Auto Care Inc. - Police Dept.           $973.05
Concentra - Police Dept.                      $110.00
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Having no further business before the Council the Council President declared the meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Carol A. Wordell, CMC, Town Clerk
Carol A. Wordell, CMC, Town Clerk  
40 Commons  
PO Box 226  
Town of Little Compton, RI

To: Antonio A. Teixeira  
Town Administrator

From: Carol A. Wordell, CMC  
Town Clerk

Date: April 4, 2022

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

Dump stickers 275 issued  
Recording land evidence 91 instruments recorded  
Dog licenses – 1  
Vital records certified copies issued – 48  
Marriage License issued – 2  
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
- Continued hosting zoom meetings for a few Boards through March 15th. (Charter Review and Beach Commissions)
- Ongoing training for new PT Board secretary for Planning and Zoning  
- Begin drafting of Budget Committee Report for annual Financial Town meeting
- Received final bid documents from proposing vendors and determined next step in replacement Document Imaging System for Town Clerk Office needs. New vendor to submit draft agreement for legal review, consideration and execution.
- Met with a representative for the Board of Elections and Secretary of State to review ongoing election procedures for the upcoming election cycle
- Attended the International Institute Municipal Clerks’ Region I meeting and education session in Stoughton, MA; also participating in the NE City & Town Clerks’ quarterly Board meeting.
- Attended Award Ceremony for Little Compton honorees at Tiverton Lion Club in support of Nelson “Rusty” Cabot, Caitlin Farrar and Jean Dunn.
- Participated in the Executive Board meeting of the RI Town and City Clerks’ Association
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: April 7, 2022

Subject: March Monthly Report

Budget Committee – Attended the meeting with Chief Raynes to support the request for an additional officer.

Capital Budget – Town Planner Alison Ring and I spent a few hours compiling and formatting the Capital budget that was submitted to the Town Council and Budget Committee.

MH Architect, LLC – Melissa Hutchinson is presently working on compiling the specs for the Town Hall windows to go out for an RFP.

Municipal Resiliency Projects (MRP) – the fourth quarter report is due, however we have much to do to carry out the three projects: South Shore Beach, Town Way drainage and John Dyer drainage.

Maple Road Paving – Friday, April 1st - the construction company began sawing the driveways, crossroads and others areas as needed. They plan to accomplish the task in three weeks. The residents were notified of the construction by letter.

Public Safety Complex – the parking lot outside of the apparatus bays has settle and created indentations making a bit difficult to maneuver the engines. We will take advantage of the contractor in town to repair a trapezoid area.

Playground – with spring and warm weather here, children want to get outdoors and use the playground but much work needs to be done to make it safe. School Committee Member Mike Rocha has stepped up to assist and coordinate volunteers to spread the wood fiber and do paver at the entrance. The task is taking place Saturday, April 30th.

Public Safety Complex – The Police area’s carpet was removed, floor sealed, new carpet installed. New furniture was purchased to replace the old furniture that had absorbed the moisture and mildew was growing on the base.
MEMO

TO: Honorable Town Council
FROM: Carol A Wordell, CMC, Town Clerk
RE: Transition of Vendors Land Evidence/Records Management System
DATE: March 29, 2022

Councilors,

I would like to inform you of the pending transition from the use of GovOS, Inc. A Kofile Company to Info Quick Solutions, Inc. commonly known as IQS in the months ahead. This software is used to maintain the land evidence records as well as a few other database functions used in the Town Clerk’s office (Probate and Dog licensing initially).

A thorough review has taken place of proposals submitted for the records management software RFP. The new vendor will draft an agreement for the Town Solicitor to review prior to execution. Currently the contract with GovOS expires in September 2022, which allows the town the ability to transition in the month of August potentially going live in September.

I will keep the Council apprised of the progress as it unfolds.
Carol,  

I am requesting that the Town Council re-appoint Suzanne Moderator to the role of Assistant Moderator for 2022.

Thank you,

Scott Morrison  
BRAVE Family Advisors  
Helping Secure Your Financial Future  
www.BRAVEFamilyAdvisors.com  
T: (917) 392-9268
Date: April 5, 2022

To: Town Council President Mushen

From: Chief Petrin

Subject: Fire Department vacancies

Mr. Mushen as you know, the fire department currently has two firefighter positions that are vacant. I would like to propose that we fill these vacancies with lateral transfers. The fire department officers have conducted interviews for the open positions. The two candidates that I would like to present to the council meet all the requirements for the job. Both are NFPA level 1 & 2 and have their EMT Cardiac licenses. I would respectfully request that the council conduct interviews ASAP. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Richard G. Petrin
Chief of Department
Operations & Maintenance Agreement
Wilbur School

This Agreement made between the System Owner (hereinafter "Customer") and Effluential Technologies, Inc. (hereinafter "Effluential"), for the Operations & Maintenance (hereinafter "O&M") services rendered by Effluential. This agreement covers the O&M services that will be performed by Effluential on the wastewater treatment equipment for the Customer and installed at the property listed below.

Customer: 
System Address: 
City: State: Zip: 
Mailing Address: 
City: State: Zip: 

1.0 Term of Agreement
This agreement shall be for a period of two years (2) from the date of the contract and provides for four (4) scheduled service visits per year, unless otherwise terminated or canceled by either Party as provided herein. The routine service will be invoiced after each inspection for a total annual fee of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00). Lab sampling per RIDEM permit requirement will be an additional three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) per sampling event.

2.0 Certification of System
Customer shall permit Effluential to inspect the System to determine if it is in good working order. Based on such inspection, Effluential may, either (i) require the Customer to perform such Maintenance on the System or (ii) perform such Maintenance on the System themselves. Any such Maintenance services provided by Effluential shall be billed to Customer at Effluential's standard rates for time and materials, plus one way travel.

3.0 Responsibilities of System Owner
The system owner is responsible for providing and/or performing the following services:

- Provide access to an outdoor hose bib within 100 feet of the treatment system components.
- Notify Effluential of any and all alarms as they occur.
- Provide access to the all components of the system, including the control panel for the scheduled inspection, including removing of locks, trimming of shrubbery, etc.
- Ensure the household practices as detailed in the "Homeowner's Manual" are strictly adhered to, including water condition backwash to be discharged somewhere other than treatment tank.
- Prevent all rain and ground water from sump pumps and down spouts from entering the system.
- Perform all required maintenance as listed in the system manual to ensure proper operation.

In the event the customer does not continuously provide and/or perform the services outlined above, Effluential shall have the right to cease performance of all service to the customer without liability to the system owner.

4.0 Services to be performed
Effluential will perform the following services at each scheduled visit:

- Measure the scum and sludge of the dosing tanks as applicable.
- Inspect and clean pump package.
- Inspect control panel, record pump amperage, confirm dial tona (if applicable), and visual and audible alarms.
- Confirm operation of complete discharge basin.
- Monitor disposal area for obvious signs of failure and flush laterals, annually; as applicable,

5.0 Reporting
Effluential will report the findings of the inspection to the customer in a report summarizing the system status, including any recommendations and/or requirements. If required by local regulations, the date and status of the system after the inspection will be entered into an online database. Any other requirements by the local jurisdiction will be the responsibility of the customer.

6.0 Telephone Support
Effluential will provide telephone support, at no additional charge, for system questions and alarm conditions for the duration of this agreement. Telephone support will be available Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays.

7.0 Emergency Service Calls
Effluential will provide emergency and non-routine maintenance services, not covered under this contract, to the customer at the current rate per man-hour plus one-way travel to the system identified under this agreement. In most cases, an emergency answering service will be available seven (7) days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Technicians will be available for dispatch seven (7) days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

8.0 Services not Covered by this Agreement
Additional services not covered by this agreement include:

- Pumping of the tanks
- Effluent sample, collection and analysis
- Corrective action to ensure system performance, nor costs of additional equipment required to perform such corrective action
- Removing and/or replacing of landscaping. Any removal necessary for access to the system may incur additional charges. Site revisit fee of $99 will be charged for return visits due to limited access from landscaping
- Monitoring of system to verify communication, customer shall be solely responsible for maintaining the phone system and ensuring communication

- Emergency response or unscheduled service call to the system identified under this agreement

These services can be performed by Effluential at the customer's request for an additional charge. All additional services requested by the customer will be billed at Effluential's standard rate for time and materials, plus one way travel.

9.0 Charges
The charges which the Customer shall pay Effluential for the performance of services shall be as described at the beginning of this agreement, subject to the following conditions:

- Effluential may increase all or any of the charges for those Services described above by giving the Customer written notice at least thirty (30) days before each yearly anniversary of the Effective Date of this Agreement.
- All charges shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the date on the invoice. Customer shall pay a late payment charge of 1.5% per month (18% per annum).
- Customer shall be responsible for any and all reasonable attorney and collection fees for past due invoices sent for collection.
10.0 Limitation of Liability
The sole liability of Effluential under this agreement shall be to correct any errors, malfunctions, or defects in the system directly caused by Effluential's failure to perform any services in a good and workmanlike manner; provided, however, in no event shall Effluential's liability exceed the total of the amounts paid to Effluential hereunder by the Customer. In no event shall Effluential be liable to the Customer or any third-party claimant for any indirect, special, punitive, consequential, or incidental damages or lost profits arising out of or related to this Agreement or the performance or breach thereof, whether based upon a claim or action of contract, warranty, negligence, or strict liability or other tort, breach of any statutory duty, indemnity, or contribution or otherwise, even if Effluential has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

11.0 Indemnity
Customer agrees to indemnify and hold Effluential free and harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, actions, losses, and damages of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of or relating to Effluential's performance under this Agreement.

12.0 Termination/Cancellation
In the event of any termination or cancellation of this Service Contract by Effluential or Customer, Effluential shall have the right to:
• Declare all amounts owed to Effluential to be immediately due and payable;
• Enter Customer's premises and repossess all materials, parts, and all other items owned by Effluential;
• Cease performance of all services and additional services without liability to the Customer.

Customer shall have the right to:
• Deny Effluential access to its premises and to the system, except that Effluential shall have the right to enter the Customer's premises to repossess all materials, parts and other items owned by Effluential;
• Discontinue utilizing Effluential for the performance of services and additional services.

13.0 Miscellaneous Provisions
• This Service Contract terminates and supersedes all other agreements between the parties and constitutes the entire understanding between them. This Agreement cannot be changed, modified, or varied except by written instrument duly executed by both parties, except that Effluential may increase the charges for Services without execution of a written instrument as provided in this agreement.
• The failure of either Party to insist on strict performance of this agreement by the other shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to insist on such performance and no waiver by either party to any breach by the other of any provision hereof shall be deemed a waiver of any other prior or subsequent breach.
• The laws of the State of Rhode Island shall govern this agreement.
• If any suit or action is filed by either party to enforce this agreement or otherwise with respect to the subject matter of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees incurred in preparation or in prosecution or defense of such suit or action as fixed by the trial court, and if any appeal is taken from the decision of the trial court, reasonable attorney fees as fixed by the appellate court.
• This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of Effluential and Customer.
• Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this agreement.
• Any notice or other communication required or permitted to be given under this agreement shall be in writing and shall be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the Parties at the addresses shown on the first page of this Service Contract. Any notice or other communication shall be deemed given at the expiration of the second day after the date of deposit in the United States mail. The addresses to which notice or other communications shall be mailed may be changed from time to time by giving written notice to the other party.

By signing below, I/We understand and agree the terms and conditions of this agreement as detailed above; and if applicable agree to the terms and conditions of any warranty provided by the system manufacturer, including, but not limited to maintaining a service contract during this warranty period by an authorized service provider. Also, I/We have received a copy of the homeowner's Manual and are obligated to pass this information on along with a copy of this agreement to any subsequent property owners.

This agreement is only valid if signed by both the Customer and a representative of Effluential Technologies, Inc.

Sign: ________________________________ Sign: ________________________________
Print: ________________________________ Print: ________________________________

Customer
Date: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Effluential Technologies, Inc.
Date: ________________________________
To: Honorable Town Council

From: Antonio A. Teixeira
Town Administrator

Date: April 7, 2022

Subject: Advertise Town Auditor and Town Hall General Contractor RFPs

Joseph DeSantis, Finance Director, John McNamee and have drafted the RFP for the Auditor. I request that the Honorable Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator to advertise the RFP for the Town Auditor, once it is approve by the State Auditor General.

Also, I request authorization to advertise for a Town Hall general contractor to carry out the repairs and construction of the Town Hall.

Copies of the RFPs will be provided for the next Town Council meeting.

Thank you!
To: Honorable Town Council

From: Antonio A. Teixeira
Town Administrator

Date: April 7, 2022

Subject: Assessor’s Support Service

We were faced with an emergency in the Assessor’s Office. Anita Couto had to take a temporary medical leave and Denise’s Mother passed away, causing a Bereavement leave.

The Assessor’s Office is faced with many tax appeals but no one would be available to address the service.

In order to fill the void, Denise recommended that we bring in Ellen Toner who is familiar with the Assessor’s Office and earned her Assessor’s Certification in 2018.

I request your Honorable Body to ratify my move to staff the office temporarily with Ms. Toner.

The salary will be covered by education funds line item within the department.

Thank you!
April 1, 2022

Town Council Members
c/o Carol Wordell, Town Clerk
Town Hall
Little Compton, RI 02837

Dear Council Members,

The Little Compton Community Center requests a Class F, one day Retail Beverage License for each of the following Summer Concert events. The dates and times are as follows:
- August 3, 2022 – from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- August 10, 2022 – from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- August 17, 2022 – from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- August 24, 2022 – from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- August 31, 2022 – from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Our TIPS certified staff who are current in their training will bartend/serve all alcohol beverages at these events. A copy of each staffs TIPS certified card with ID# is on file with Carol Wordell, Town Clerk.

Separately a letter will be submitted to Town Council Members requesting the street in front of the Community Center be blocked to traffic for 2 of the above events with dates to be determined.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Karen Ferreira
Managing Director
March 31, 2022

Robert L. Mushen, President
Little Compton Town Council
40 Commons – PO Box 226
Little Compton, RI 02837

RE: Use of Veteran’s Field

Dear Mr. Mushen,

The Little Compton Republican Town Committee was granted permission by the Town Council to use Veteran’s Field on June 12, 2022 for an Antique Car Show from 10 am to 2 pm. It has come to our attention that there is a conflicting Car Show in Westport on that date.

We respectfully ask to move our event to Saturday, June 11, 2022, again from 10 am to 2 pm, setting a rain date of June 26th.

In addition to the previously approved event actions we would like to confirm that we can play 50’s music through speakers for background music. We would not intend this to be a separate entertaining event and will be more than happy to pay the $15 event fee should you feel it is necessary.

As with the car show held in 2021 non-perishables will be collected and donated to the LC Food Bank. We have confirmed with the Recreation Committee Field Coordinators that the field is available for use those dates should you be willing to grant our re-scheduling request.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Wordell, Secretary
Little Compton Republican Town Committee

Cc: Little Compton Recreational Field Coordinators
Dear Council,

I am writing to you on behalf of LaCosta Lobster & Tacos food truck. We are looking for a permit to participate in the Pride celebration on June 4th. This celebration is something we would love to be a part of as we want to express our support of the LGBTQ+ community. Something that is really striking is the extra brown and black stripe on the Philadelphia Pride flag that Little Compton chose to fly on Town Hall. It is huge to also be inclusive of racial diversity. We want to uplift all communities and I believe showing up is an important step in proving our commitment to doing so. As an equal opportunity employer it is not enough to just say that we are, it takes actions to prove that we are. Not only is this motto incorporated into our business model, but gatherings such as these are what we want to be actively engaging in and seeking out. Doing better starts with DOING in general. We have many staff who are represented by the Philadelphia Pride flag and we would like them to feel accepted, appreciated, and represented while working within our company. Please consider us for a Little Compton permit as this would be a very special event for us.

Thank you so much,

Taylor Davis
Food Truck Manager
**MUNICIPAL APPLICATION FOR MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE/PERMIT**

1. **TYPE:** Indicate the type of operation that best describes your mobile food establishment.

   Please check only one box.

   - Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicle
   - Hot Dog Cart
   - Lemonade/Ice cream Truck
   - Lemonade/Ice cream Cart
   - Non-Self-Propelled Cart/Trailer/bicycle
   - Theme Park Food Cart
   - Watercraft
   - Other

2. **BUSINESS INFORMATION**

   Ownership Type - Please check only one box below:

   - Individual/Sole Proprietor
   - Corporation
   - Partnership
   - Limited Liability Company
   - Governmental Entity
   - Limited Partnership

   Social Security Number (or FEIN for Business):

   Ownership Name (Individual or organization who currently owns the business):

   Entity Name (List only one):

   - **1899 LLC**

   DBA (Doing Business As) (if different):

   - Lacosta Lobster & Tacos

   Address:

   - **186 Bellevue Avenue**

   City: Newport  State: RI  Zip Code: 02840

   Email Address:

   - lacostanpt@gmail.com

   Phone Number:

   - 401 578 2917

   Website Address:

   - lacostanpt.com

   Social Media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram):

   - Instagram: @lacostanpt

   Manager in Charge (If different than owner):

   Name:

   - Ashley Lemire

   Address:

   - **186 Bellevue Avenue**

   City: Newport  State: RI  Zip Code: 02840

   Email Address:

   - Alemire@laforgenewport.com

   Phone Number:

   - [Redacted]

3. **MOBILE FOOD ESTABLISHMENT INFORMATION:**

   Name of Mobile Food Establishment/Truck (If different from Entity name or DBA):

   (Provide the address where MFE is located when not operating):

   Address:

   - **186 Bellevue Avenue**

   City: Newport  State: RI  Zip Code: 02840

   DMV License Plate Number of Truck/Cart/Trailer:

   - [Redacted]

   VIN Number:

   - [Redacted]

**RECEIVED**

MAR 30 2022

By
3. REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION & SIGNATURE

☑ State MFE Registration

OR

☐ Mobile Food Establishment Fire Inspection Certificate
  
  NOTE: Only required if the MFE is equipped with:
  ☐ Gasoline, diesel or electric generator
  ☐ Propane or compressed natural gas
  ☐ Commercial cooking equipment
  ☐ Fire suppression system

☐ Mobile Food Service License from Department of Health (For information, call 401-222-2749)

  NOTE: Out-of-State MFEs are required to obtain a license from the Rhode Island Department of Health, even if in possession of a similar license from its home state

☑ Valid Motor Vehicle Registration (If applicable)
☑ Valid Motor Vehicle Insurance (If applicable)
☑ State of Rhode Island Retail Sales Permit (For information, call 401-574-8829)

Affidavit of Application

I swear, under penalty of perjury that the information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge, with the understanding that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient reason to deny licensure by the Municipality.

I understand that this is a continuing application and that I have an affirmative duty to inform the Municipality of any changes in the answers to these questions after this application and this Affidavit are signed.

Signature of Authorized Person:

[Signature]

Date of Signature (MM/DD/YY):

1/14/22

Printed Name of Authorized Person:

John T. Boxer

Title of Authorized Person:

[Title]

OFFICE USE ONLY

Filing Fee $15 __________ Date Paid

 Permit Fee $75 __________ Date Paid
City of Woonsocket
Rhode Island

March 21, A.D. 2022

RESOLUTION

IN OPPOSITION TO
SENATE BILL S-2557 AND HOUSE BILL H-7829
MANDATORY TRANSLATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Woonsocket City Council believes in the tenets of the Open Meetings Laws of the State of Rhode Island and diligently seeks to comply with the requirements of the law; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Senate Bill S-2557 (co-sponsored by Woonsocket Senator Melissa Murray) and House Bill H-7289 will create an extraordinary unfunded mandate by requiring, upon request, that translation services be provided by any public body subject to the provisions of the Opening Meetings Laws of the State of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, the overly simplistic bill, as proposed, fails to recognize the large number of languages and dialects employed by citizens and non-citizens of the state and nation that hundreds of large and small, local public bodies would be required to be responsive to with no controlling criteria to avoid the risk of costly burdens of compliance without consideration of whether the need is genuine or even initiated by a resident of the city, town or state.

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

Section 1. The City Council respectfully requests that the Leaders of the House and Senate, the entire Woonsocket delegation and all of the General Assembly membership reject Senate Bill S-2557 and House Bill H-7289 as an excessive unfunded mandate being imposed on the cities and towns of the State of Rhode Island.
Section 2. That the City Clerk, upon passage, provide a copy of this Resolution to the members of the Woonsocket delegation to the General Assembly, the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable Senate President, the Honorable Chairperson of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the House Committee on State Government and Elections, the Honorable Governor and the City or Town Clerks of the Cities and Towns of Rhode Island.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage.

John F. Ward, Council Vice President

Daniel M. Gendron, Council President

James C. Cournoyer, City Council

IN CITY COUNCIL March 21, 2022 - Read by title and passed unanimously.
2022 -- H 7829

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Introduced By: Representatives Felix, Morales, Barros, Kislak, Alzate, Giraldo, Slater, Diaz, Cassar, and Kazarian
Date Introduced: March 04, 2022
Referred To: House State Government & Elections

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 42-46 of the General Laws entitled "Open Meetings" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:


(a) All public bodies shall develop a translation assistance plan setting forth the steps necessary to ensure that all open meetings of said bodies shall have the proceedings accessible to an individual in a language they understand, upon request.

(b) The public body shall implement the translation assistance plan under this section by September 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

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1 This act would require public bodies to offer translation services for all open meetings of
2 said bodies.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2022

A N A C T

RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Introduced By: Senators Cano, Quezada, Acosta, DiPalma, Zurier, Kallman, Murray, Sosnowski, Pearson, and Seveney
Date Introduced: March 04, 2022
Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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March 30, 2022

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

Town Administrator Antonio Teixeira
Little Compton Town Hall
P.O. Box 226 40 Commons
Little Compton, RI 02837

Dear Carol Wordell and Antonio Teixeira:

The Armenian Genocide is widely known and acknowledged by scholars, historians and most of the civilized world as the first Genocide of the 20th Century, a precursor to the Holocaust and numerous other 20th Century genocides. Enclosed are two resolutions from 2021: H.R. 6244 and S.R. 0845 along with a 2021 proclamation from Governor Daniel McKee which proclaim April 24th as Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day.

For the past 22 years, the Town of Little Compton has participated in our program to have the Armenian flag raised in memory of the Armenian Genocide. We would like to ask you to do your best this year to fly the Armenian flag on April 24th, which is the date in 1915 when 300 Armenian leaders, doctors, lawyers, priests and others were hung in the center of Constantinople, thus beginning the systematic planned elimination of the Armenians from their homeland in the Turkish Ottoman Empire, which they had occupied for over 2,000 years.
Thank you for your continued participation in our commemoration program. If you are able to fly the Armenian Flag this April 24th, we would be grateful if you could send us a picture of it for our community newsletter.

If you need your Armenian flag replaced due to wear or it is missing, please let us know.

The flag is to be flown with the red stripe on top.

Thank you,

Stephen J. Elmasian

[Signature]

Armenian National Committee of Rhode Island
401-573-7888
steveelmasian@gmail.com

Headquarters:
Armenian National Committee — Eastern U.S.A. 80 Bigelow Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472 (917) 428-1918

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2021, AS "ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" TO COMMEMORATE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915 TO 1923, AND IN HONOR OF ARMENIAN-AMERICANS

Introduced By: Senator Hanna M. Gallo

Date Introduced: April 27, 2021

Referred To: Recommended for Immediate Consideration

WHEREAS, The Armenian Genocide was conceived and carried out by the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1923, and resulted in the deportation of nearly 2,000,000 Armenians, of whom 1,500,000 men, women, and children were killed, and the remaining 500,000 survived but were expelled from their homes. This act succeeded in the elimination of the Armenians from their historic ancestral homeland where they had resided for over 2,500 years; and

WHEREAS, On May 24, 1915, for the first time ever, the Allied Powers of England, France, and Russia, jointly issued a statement explicitly charging another government of committing "a crime against humanity"; and

WHEREAS, The joint statement declared, "the Allied Governments announce publicly to the Sublime Porte that they will hold personally responsible for these crimes all members of the Ottoman Government, as well as those of their agents who are implicated in such massacres"; and

WHEREAS, United States Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, Sr. explicitly described the policy of the Ottoman Empire's government to the United States Department of State as "a campaign of race extermination," and on July 16, 1915, was informed by United States Secretary of State Robert Lansing that the "Department approves your procedure . . . to stop Armenian persecution"; and

WHEREAS, The post-World War I Turkish government indicted the top leaders involved in the organization and execution of the Armenian Genocide and in the "massacre and destruction
of the Armenians," and in a series of court-martials, officials of the Young Turk regime were charged, tried and convicted, for organizing and executing massacres against the Armenian people; and

WHEREAS, In 1948, the United Nations War Crimes Commission invoked the Armenian Genocide as "precisely . . . one of the types of acts which the modern term 'crimes against humanity' is intended to cover" as a precedent for the Nuremberg tribunals; and

WHEREAS, The United States National Archives and Record Administration holds extensive and thorough documentation on the Armenian Genocide, especially in its holdings under Record Group 59 of the United States Department of State, files 867.00 and 867.40, which are open and widely available to the public and interested institutions; and

WHEREAS, The United States Holocaust Memorial Council, an independent federal agency, unanimously resolved on April 30, 1981, that the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum would include the Armenian Genocide in the museum and has since done so; and

WHEREAS, When one enters the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, there is an exhibit depicting Adolf Hitler, who on ordering his military commanders to attack Poland without provocation in 1939, dismissed objections by stating "[w]ho, after all, speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians?", thus setting the stage for the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, In 1918, after the fall of the Russian Empire, the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic and the First Republic of Armenia both declared independence; however, shortly thereafter, they became part of the Soviet Union. The modern Republic of Azerbaijan once again proclaimed its independence in August of 1991, shortly before the dissolution of the USSR. Within its borders, however, the predominantly Armenian enclave known as the Republic of Artsakh officially voted to become part of Armenia; and

WHEREAS, Azerbaijan sought to suppress the separatist movement, while Armenia backed it. Turkey has close ties to Azerbaijan and was the first nation to recognize Azerbaijan's independence in 1991. In 1993, Turkey, in addition to engaging in numerous hostilities, shut its border with Armenia in support of Azerbaijan during the war over the Republic of Artsakh; and

WHEREAS, In Turkey's continuing aggression and genocide of Armenians that began more than 100 years ago, an armed conflict between Azerbaijan, with military support provided by Turkey, and the Republic of Artsakh resulted in Armenia being forced to return many of the surrounding territories it had occupied for decades, and although current ceasefire and negotiations were agreed upon, Azerbaijan continues to seek unilateral concessions through threats of the use of force; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby recognizes April 24,
2021, as "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day" in the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Senate hereby respectfully requests the President of the United States and the United States Congress to call on the government of Turkey to face history and acknowledge this crime of genocide committed by the Ottoman Turks in 1915, and urge the Turkish government to make restitution for the loss of lives, confiscated properties, and general unlawful deportations, separating the indigenous population from their homeland; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Honorable Joseph Biden, President of the United States, the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, the Armenian Assembly of America in Washington, and the Armenian National Committee in Washington.
Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide

WHEREAS, 1.5 million men, women, and children of Armenian descent were victims of the genocide perpetrated by the Turkish Ottoman Empire in 1915 and thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the United States Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, Henry Morgenthau, Sr., stated, "Whatever crimes the most perverted instincts the human mind can devise, and whatever refinements of persecutions and injustice the most debased imagination can conceive, became the daily misfortunes of these devoted people. I am confident that the whole history of the human race contains no such horrible episode as this. The great massacres and persecutions of the past seem almost insignificant to the sufferings of the Armenian race in 1915. The killing of the Armenian people was accomplished by the systematic destruction of churches, schools, libraries, treasures of art, and cultural monuments in an attempt to eliminate all traces of a noble civilization with a history of more than 3,000 years"; and

WHEREAS, the Armenian Genocide has been acknowledged by countries and international bodies such as Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, the Council of Europe, Cyprus, the European Parliament, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Poland, Russia, Sweden, the United Nations and Uruguay, the Vatican; and

WHEREAS, residents of Rhode Island are highly sensitive to the need for consistently remembering and openly condemning crimes committed against any culture or people to prevent similar atrocities in the future; and

WHEREAS, each year Armenians throughout the world honor those who perished from 1915 to 1923, and all the world's people should commemorate the Armenian Genocide because it stands as an ugly testament to man's inhumanity to man; and

WHEREAS, we must all do our best to raise awareness about the Armenian Genocide not only because it is an undeniable chapter of world history, but also because learning more about this unconscionable tragedy will help better understand the necessity of eliminating hatred from our own; and

WHEREAS, in 1948, in the shadow of the Holocaust, the international community responded to Nazi Germany’s methodically orchestrated acts of genocide by approving the Convention of the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide; and

WHEREAS, The Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide confirms genocide is a crime under international law, defines genocide as certain acts committed with intent to destroy a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, and provides parties to the Convention undertake to enact domestic legislation to provide effective penalties for persons who are guilty of genocide; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of the Genocide Convention Implementation Act marked a principled stand by the United States against the crime of genocide and an important step toward ensuring that the lessons of the Holocaust, The Armenian Genocide, and the genocides in Cambodia and Rwanda, among others, will be used to help prevent future genocides; and

WHEREAS, despite the international community’s consensus against genocide, as demonstrated by the fact that 149 nations are party to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and through other instruments and actions, denial of past instances of genocide continues and many thousands of innocent people continue to be victims of genocide.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. McKee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island, do hereby proclaim April 24th as Day of Remembrance of the Armenian Genocide, in memory of the victims of the Armenian Genocide, and further proclaim that we, as citizens of the State of Rhode Island, should strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island, this 24th day of April, 2021.

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Nelle M. Garbee
Secretary of State
WHEREAS, The Armenian Genocide was conceived and carried out by the Ottoman Empire from 1915 to 1923, and resulted in the deportation of nearly 2,000,000 Armenians, of whom 1,500,000 men, women, and children were killed, and the remaining 500,000 survived but were expelled from their homes. This act succeeded in the elimination of the Armenians from their historic ancestral homeland where they had resided for over 2,500 years; and

WHEREAS, On May 24, 1915, for the first time ever, the Allied Powers of England, France, and Russia, jointly issued a statement explicitly charging another government of committing "a crime against humanity"; and

WHEREAS, This joint statement declared, "the Allied Governments announce publicly to the Sublime Porte that they will hold personally responsible for these crimes all members of the Ottoman Government, as well as those of their agents who are implicated in such massacres"; and

WHEREAS, United States Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, Sr. explicitly described the policy of the Ottoman Empire's government to the United States Department of State as "a campaign of race extermination," and on July 16, 1915, was informed by United States Secretary of State Robert Lansing that the "Department approves your procedure . . . to stop Armenian persecution"; and

WHEREAS, The post-World War I Turkish government indicted the top leaders involved in the organization and execution of the Armenian Genocide and in the "massacre and destruction
of the Armenians," and in a series of court-martials, officials of the Young Turk regime were charged, tried and convicted, for organizing and executing massacres against the Armenian people; and

WHEREAS, In 1948, the United Nations War Crimes Commission invoked the Armenian Genocide as "precisely . . . one of the types of acts which the modern term 'crimes against humanity' is intended to cover" as a precedent for the Nuremberg tribunals; and

WHEREAS, The United States National Archives and Record Administration holds extensive and thorough documentation on the Armenian Genocide, especially in its holdings under Record Group 59 of the United States Department of State, files 867.00 and 867.40, which are open and widely available to the public and interested institutions; and

WHEREAS, The United States Holocaust Memorial Council, an independent federal agency, unanimously resolved on April 30, 1981, that the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum would include the Armenian Genocide in the museum and has since done so; and

WHEREAS, When one enters the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, there is an exhibit depicting Adolf Hitler, who on ordering his military commanders to attack Poland without provocation in 1939, dismissed objections by stating "[w]ho, after all, speaks today of the annihilation of the Armenians?", thus setting the stage for the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, In 1918, after the fall of the Russian Empire, the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic and the First Republic of Armenia both declared independence; however, shortly thereafter, they became part of the Soviet Union. The modern Republic of Azerbaijan once again proclaimed its independence in August of 1991, shortly before the dissolution of the USSR. Within its borders, however, the predominantly Armenian enclave known as the Republic of Artsakh officially voted to become part of Armenia; and

WHEREAS, Azerbaijan sought to suppress the separatist movement, while Armenia backed it. Turkey has close ties to Azerbaijan and was the first nation to recognize Azerbaijan's independence in 1991. In 1993, Turkey, in addition to engaging in numerous hostilities, shut its border with Armenia in support of Azerbaijan during the war over the Republic of Artsakh; and

WHEREAS, In Turkey's continuing aggression and genocide of Armenians that began more than 100 years ago, an armed conflict between Azerbaijan, with military support provided by Turkey, and the Republic of Artsakh resulted in Armenia being forced to return many of the surrounding territories it had occupied for decades, and although current ceasefire and negotiations were agreed upon, Azerbaijan continues to seek unilateral concessions through threats of the use of force; now, therefore be it

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recognizes April 24, 2021, as "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day" in the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

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2021 HOW IS MY CITY OR TOWN DOING?
MUNICIPAL RECYCLING, COMPOSTING AND WASTE DIVERSION IN RHODE ISLAND

At Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (Resource Recovery), we use data to help Ri’s municipalities measure their program’s success in a few different ways. On the following page, you will find Ri’s 39 municipalities grouped by program size and type, allowing for a fair comparison of how your city or town is doing. Perhaps the fairest way to compare your city or town’s success is against itself, year over year.

The Three Categories Are As Follows:
1. Municipalities serving 10,000 households or more through a curbside collection program.
2. Municipalities serving less than 10,000 households through a curbside collection program.
3. Municipalities serving households through a transfer station and/or residents have the option to hire a private trash and recycling hauler.

The Chart Shows Four Different Measures of Success:
1. **Tons of Trash Sent to Landfill per Household Served in Program:** This figure expresses how much trash was generated and landfilled by each household the municipality serves. This figure is notoriously difficult to calculate in many of the communities that utilize a transfer station as households served may be estimated.

   Example: if a city brought 30 tons of recycling and 70 tons of trash, then 30 / (30+70) = 0.3 or 30%

2. **MRF Recycling Rate:** This is our simplest measure of recycling, which divides the total tons of mixed recyclables (materials placed in your bin/cart at home) sent to Resource Recovery’s Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) by the total of these tons plus the tons of trash delivered to Resource Recovery for landfilling. Resource Recovery automatically collects both of these numbers when your city or town’s trucks cross our scales. By law, all municipal mixed recycling and trash must be delivered to Resource Recovery.

   Example: Add 10 tons of mandatory materials to above example = 40 / (40+70) = 0.36 or 36%

3. **Mandatory Recycling Rate:** This measure builds on the one above, by adding the materials on the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management’s (RDEM) Mandatory Recyclables List. These materials include leaf and yard waste composted at Resource Recovery or elsewhere as well as clothing/textiles and scrap metal reused or recycled elsewhere. We divide these tons by their total plus the total tons of landfilled trash.

   Example: Add 5 tons of other diverted materials to above example = 45 / (45+70) = 0.39 or 39%

4. **Rate of Overall Material Diversion from Landfill:** This measure expands on the previous one even more, by adding in all other materials that are diverted from the landfill for reuse or recycling such as books, bulky rigid plastics, cooking oil, electronic waste, food scraps, (recyclable) mattresses, motor oil & filters, paint, paper shredded at special events and tires. We divide these tons by their total plus the total tons of landfilled trash.

   Example: Add 5 tons of other diverted materials to above example = 45 / (45+70) = 0.39 or 39%

5. **Pounds of Rejected Recycling per Household Served in Program:** This figure expresses how much rejected recycling was generated and landfilled by each household the municipality serves, in pounds. Rejected recycling is contaminated mixed recycling loads that do not meet minimum quality standards, are not processed in the MRF and are then landfilled.

The State of RI Has Set a Two-part Goal for Its 39 Municipalities:

§ 23-18.9-1: Beginning July 1, 2012 every city or town that enters into a contract with the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation to dispose of solid waste shall be required to recycle a minimum of thirty-five percent (35%) of its solid waste and to divert a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of its solid waste. Ri municipalities commonly measure these against their Mandatory Recycling Rate and Overall Material Diversion Rate, respectively.

How Can I Help My City or Town Improve Its Recycling and Diversion Efforts?
Visit our website, www.rirrc.org to learn how to recycle right in your bin/cart, reduce waste, reuse items, compost, recycle special/bulky items and properly dispose of household hazardous waste. Our website also provides information on additional free programs and services we offer to RI residents, businesses, schools and community groups.

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# 2021 How is My City or Town Doing?

*Rhode Island Municipal Waste Management Data by Collection Program and Type*

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**STATE AVERAGES** | **1.01** | **20.6%** | **32.2%** | **33.1%** | **101**

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* Number of households includes all households or all participating households
* Number of households served is an estimate
* South Kingstown & Narragansett agree upon percentage allocations of residential materials from the Rose Hill Regional Transfer Station
** Data on the number of households served is unavailable

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## FY2023 Municipal Solid Waste Cap Allotments

### Municipal Sector Waste Generation (tons) 559,929
#### Diversion Reduction 0.35
#### Statewide Cap (tons) 363,954
#### Per Capita Waste Generation (tons)** 0.51

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*The 2020 Census population is added to the seasonal housing estimates from the 2010 Census, with 3.5 assumed seasonal months, and 3 occupants per seasonal household, except for New Shoreham, which has 7.

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March 22, 2022

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

Dear Chief Raynes,

The following request was considered at the State Traffic Commission’s (STC) monthly meeting on February 2, 2022:

- Request from the Little Compton Police Department to establish speed limits along East Main Road.

East Main Road is a two-lane roadway with 11-12’ wide travel lanes and 3’shoulders. There are over 40 driveway openings including two businesses along the roadway. The most recent 3-year crash data indicates that there were 5 crashes in the study area. Three of the crashes were deer related, one was an off the road crash and one was a rear end crash.

A speed study was conducted along East Main Road. The 85th percentile speed was calculated to be 40 mph. The 85th percentile speed is the speed at or below which 85 percent of all vehicles are observed to travel under free-flow conditions. The average speed that the vehicles were traveling was calculated to be 34 mph.

Based on the results of the speed study, the number of driveway openings and coordination with the Little Compton Police Chief, the STC voted to approve a 35-mph speed limit along East Main Road. The signage installation will be completed through the RIDOT Maintenance Division in April of 2022.

Very Truly Yours,
State Traffic Commission

Sean Raymond
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, McCarthy, Pristawa, Raymond, King, St. Martin file