

# AGENDA

TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

RHODE ISLAND



TOWN COUNCIL

REGULAR SESSION

7:30 PM

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
180 HIGH STREET  
WAKEFIELD, RI

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

**NOTE:** Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must call 792-9642 (TDD) or 789-9331 seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting date.

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1. A. INTERVIEW – 6:30 PM
- B. WORK SESSION – 6:45 PM
- C. REGULAR SESSION – 7:30 PM
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
3. ROLL CALL
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
- A. Work Session – February 8, 2010
- B. Regular Session – February 8, 2010
5. CONSENT AGENDA

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- I. Rule 10A. for the conduct of the meetings of the South Kingstown Town Council for the Term 2008 through 2010: Members of the public shall be entitled to speak at regular meetings during any period designated on the agenda for public comment, once, for a period of five minutes, or longer at the discretion of the President, and at other times when invited to do so by the President. The public shall address their comments to the question under debate as indicated on the agenda. Pursuant to RI General Laws §42-46-6(b), public comment regarding subject matter not on the agenda but received during the public participation portion of a meeting shall be for information purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official.
- II. Rule 11: No item of business other than that of adjournment may be brought before the Town Council at any meeting unless such an item is introduced before 11:00 PM; provided, however, that this rule may be suspended by an affirmative vote of a majority of members present.
- III. Rule 13: All items listed with a (CA) are to be considered routine by the Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Council, or a member of the public so requests, in which event the item will be removed from Consent Agenda (CA) consideration and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

Pursuant to RIGL §42-46-6(b). Notice – “Nothing contained herein shall prevent a public body, other than a school committee from adding additional items to the agenda by majority vote of the members. Such additional items shall be for informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official.”

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**6. LICENSES**

- (CA) A. A resolution granting a Victualling License to INTERNATIONAL CAFÉ, 99 Fortin Road, Kingston, RI 02881. Application by Bahij Boutros, 62 Waites Corner Road, West Kingston, RI 02892; Renewal.
- (CA) B. A resolution granting Victualling and Holiday Sales Licenses to KINGSTON CONVENIENCE MART, 2360 Kingstown Road, Kingston, RI 02881. Application by Ozcan Eteman, 95 Manville Hill Road, Cumberland, RI 02864; Renewals.
- (CA) C. A resolution granting Holiday Sales and Miscellaneous Peddler Licenses to LUCA'S COFFEE & ICE CREAM, 701 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Application by Nikolin Luca, 701 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852; Renewals.

**7. COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. A communication received February 5, 2010 from Robert Alan Silverstein, StopDatingViolence.org requesting a proclamation recognizing February as Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month is received, placed on file, and the Town Council further directs \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2/11/2010 Interim, Item B.)
- (CA) B. A communication dated February 5, 2010 from Claire Pompei, Co-Chairperson, Citizens For A Walkable Wakefield regarding safety measures at pedestrian crossings on Kingstown Road is received and placed on file. (2/11/2010 Interim, Item C.)
- (CA) C. A communication dated February 9, 2010 from Paul Costabile concerning State funding cuts for education is received and placed on file. (2/11/2010 Interim, Item D.)
- (CA) D. A communication dated January 7, 2010 from David Brown concerning on-line renewal of auto registrations is received, placed on file, and referred to the Tax Collector for response. (2/11/2010 Interim, Item E.)
- (CA) E. An invitation from the Fire Chief to the Union Fire District's annual Awards Recognition Celebration on February 25<sup>th</sup> is received and placed on file. (2/11/2010 Interim, Item G.)

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- F.** A resolution adopted on February 1, 2010 by the Providence City Council requesting State legislation establishing a “Blue Alert” program to issue information on suspected assailants who have fled the scene of a crime involving an officer who has been killed or injured, is received, placed on file, and the Town Council further directs \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2/18/2010 Miscellaneous, Item II B.)
- G.** A resolution adopted February 11, 2010 by the Warwick City Council requesting General Assembly legislation to ensure safe distances between motor vehicles and bicycles traveling on roads, is received, placed on file, and the Town Council further directs \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2/18/2010 Miscellaneous, Item II D.)
- (CA) H.** A resolution adopted February 10, 2010 by the Burrillville Town Council concerning the withholding of motor vehicle excise tax reimbursements by the State is received and placed on file. (2/18/2010 Miscellaneous, Item II E.)
- I.** A resolution adopted February 9, 2010 by the Woonsocket City Council in support of House Bills 7011, 7075, 7087, 7123, 7135, 7153 and 7178, and Senate Bills 2012 and 2033 is received, placed on file, and the Town Council further directs \_\_\_\_\_.  
(2/18/2010 Miscellaneous, Item II F.)
- (CA) J.** A communication received February 17, 2010 from Joe Viele, Chairman and Joe Iacoi, Executive Director, South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce expressing the group’s opposition to a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment relative to the retail trade of firearms is received, placed on file, and referred to a future Public Hearing on the matter.  
(2/18/2010 Miscellaneous, Item II J.)
- (CA) K.** Any communication added to the Agenda subsequent to this is hereby added by majority vote, in accordance with RIGL §42-46-6 (b) Notice --...  
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**8. COMMENTS FROM INTERESTED CITIZENS**

**9. TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT**

**10. TOWN SOLICITOR’S REPORT**

**11. APPOINTMENTS**

- A. A resolution appointing \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ Board/Committee/Commission for a term to expire in \_\_\_\_\_.

**12. NEW BUSINESS**

- (CA) A.** A resolution authorizing the Town Clerk to advertise for Order of Notice a Public Hearing relative to a proposed amendment to the Town Code, Chapter 2 Administration, Article III. Boards and Commissions, Section 2-40. Economic Development Committee, as follows:

Chapter 2  
Administration

Article III. Boards and Commissions

Sec. 2-40. Economic Development Committee

The Town Council recognizes the need to expand the community’s tax base and to encourage the development and retention of skilled employment opportunities for local residents. To promote a stable and diversified local economy, the Town Council may appoint an economic development committee consisting of ~~(9) nine~~ (11) eleven members serving three-years terms to serve in an advisory capacity to the planning board and the town council.

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- B.** A resolution authorizing an amendment to a contract originally granted on April 26, 1999 and amended on March 26, 2007 to Geological Field Services, Inc., 156 Tremont Street, Melrose, MA 02176 for landfill gas consulting engineering services from an amount not to exceed \$20,000 to an amount not to exceed \$25,000; and as further described in a memorandum from the Public Services Director to the Town Manager dated February 8, 2010 and entitled: “Rose Hill Landfill Methane Monitoring – Consulting Engineering Contract Amendment.”
- C.** A resolution authorizing an award of bid to Motorola, Inc., 12 Walker Way, North Scituate, RI 02857 for the purchase of 800MHz digital radio equipment complete with installation, programming and delivery, in an amount not to exceed \$113,276.09, including a contingency; and as further described in a memorandum from the Police Chief to the Town Manager dated February 16, 2010 and entitled: “Bid Recommendation - 800 MHz Radio Equipment Acquisition – Balance to Complete Project.”
- (CA) D.** Any New Business added to the Agenda subsequent to this is hereby added by majority vote, in accordance with RIGL §42-46-6 (b) Notice --... “Nothing contained herein shall prevent a public body, other than a school committee, from adding additional items to the agenda by majority vote of the members. Such additional items shall be for informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official.”