



## Town of South Kingstown

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### PLANNING BOARD

## REGULAR SESSION - MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE – WEBINAR I.D. # 960 6960 9423

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### AGENDA ITEMS:

#### A. CALL TO ORDER:

#### B. ROLL CALL:

#### C. CONSENT AGENDA (CA):

All items listed with (CA) are to be considered routine by the Planning Board and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Board, 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.

#### D. (CA) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

[September 8, 2020 Work Session](#)

[September 15, 2020 Special Work Session](#)

[September 22, 2020 Regular Session](#)

#### E. SUBDIVISIONS AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:

1. **(CA) PRELIMINARY PLAN, MINOR SUBDIVISION – Boynton Minor Subdivision**, proposed 2-lot minor subdivision, AP 17, Lot 28, located on Stony Fort Road, William & Patricia Boynton, *applicant/owner*. [Project Review Memo](#); [Application Travel Page](#); [Application Forms](#); [Application Materials](#); [Site Plan Set](#);

#### F. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS (associated with the Technical Review Committee)** – Consideration of the proposed amendment to Article XI, Section B.2 (Administration of the Regulations and Amendments: Technical Review Committee - Membership) of the Subdivision and Land Development Regulations, to formally include a duty member of the Conservation Commission to the membership of the Technical Review Committee (TRC). [Staff Memo](#); [Subdivision and Land Development Regulations \(required revisions\)](#); [Planning Board By-Laws \(required revisions\)](#); [Conservation Commission Request Letter to the Planning Board](#); [Conservation Commission By-Laws \(required revisions\)](#);
2. **PRELIMINARY PLAN, MAJOR LAND DEVELOPMENT – Tower Hill Landings Annex**, proposed construction of an 11-unit multi-household structure and associated site improvements, AP 32-4, Lot 32, located at 2095 Kingstown Road, Tower Hill Landings Annex, LLC, *applicant/owner*. [Project Review Memo](#); [Application Travel Page](#); [Application Materials](#); [Waiver Request Letter](#); [Zoning Approval](#); [Site Plan Set](#); [Elevation Drawings](#); [Drainage Report](#); [SESC Report](#); [RIDEM Information](#); [RIDEM Stormwater Application](#); [RIDEM Wetlands Application](#); [RIDOT Information](#);

**G. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TOWN COUNCIL:**

1. **SOUTH KINGSTOWN, COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN, 2020** – Discussion and possible action on the South Kingstown Comprehensive Community Plan 2020 in accordance with The Rhode Island Planning and Land Use Act, RIGL § 45-22-2.8 and § 45-22.2.12(b). [Staff Memo](#); [Overview Memo of Changes to the Comprehensive Plan](#); [Comprehensive Plan \(Full Draft\)](#); [2020 Comprehensive Plan Webpage on Town Website](#);

**H. REPORTS AND SPECIAL ITEMS:**

**I. (CA) REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:** Actions taken/recorded in September 2020 –

1. **ADMINISTRATIVE SUBDIVISIONS:** None
2. **MINOR SUBDIVISIONS:** None
3. **MAJOR SUBDIVISIONS and LAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS:** None
4. **CHANGE TO COASTAL COMMUNITY STRUCTURE:**
  - a. **DiSpirito, Black Beard’s, Unit 7** – Approval and recording, AP 92-2, Lot 54, located at 836 Matunuck Beach Road, September 10, 2020.

**J. ADJOURNMENT:**

If you would like to learn more about the types of applications, associated review processes, and/or public participation information, please refer to the '[Subdivision and Land Development Projects: A Citizens Guide](#)' brochure. This is also available at the Planning Department or on the Town’s website at <http://www.southkingstownri.com> under Government>Departments>Planning>Subdivision and Land Development Review.

**Notes**

1. In accordance with the South Kingstown Planning Board By-laws, Article IV, Section 1: “No items shall be placed on the agenda unless all required documentations have been submitted. Later additions to an agenda must be approved by all members present at the meeting.”
2. In accordance with the South Kingstown Planning Board By-laws, Article II, Section 7: “All regular meetings shall adjourn no later than 11:00 p.m. unless extended beyond that time by a concurring vote of not less than four members, except that at the Chair's discretion the meeting may be extended to conclude consideration of any specific item of business begun prior to 11:00 P.M.”
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