

AGENDA
Town Council
Town of East Greenwich
Regular Meeting
July 28, 2014 @ 6:30pm
Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818
(For Decision)

6:30pm Interview for Boards and Commissions

- Davis Fitch for Affordable Housing Commission
- Daniel Tagliatela for either Planning Board or Zoning Board of Review

Call to Order ~ Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Acknowledgments

Scott Tagen for serving 2 years on the Cove Management Commission
EGHS Girls Fast Pitch Softball Team for being named 2014 State Champs, All Division/State
EGHS Girls Lacrosse Team All Division & All State
EGHS Boys Tennis Team All Division & All State
EGHS Golf Team All Division & All State
EGHS Boys Volleyball All League
EGPD Promotion of Stephen Garrett from Sergeant to Lieutenant
EGPD Promotion of Glen Terilli from Detective to Sergeant
EGFD Promotion of Firefighter Michael Monaghan to Lieutenant
EGFD Appointment of Firefighter Andrew Campbell as a permanent member

1) Town Council Minutes

- a) July 14, 2014 (Regular and Executive Sessions)

2) Reports and Communication

- a) Public Comment (15-minute time limit for items NOT on the agenda)
- b) Monthly Financial Report June 2014

3) Public Hearing

- a) An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 227 of the Code of the Town of East Greenwich entitled TAXATION, Article XI Payment of Taxes, Liens and Assessments, Section 227-38 Permits and Licenses not to be granted (SECOND READING).

4) Consent Calendar

- a) Applications for Outdoor Sidewalk Liquor Service for August 1 – October 31, 2014 for La Masseria, Grille on Main, Rasa and Red Stripe.

- b) Recommendation from the Tax Assessor for Additions and Abatements to 2013 and 2014 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Rolls in the amounts of:
 - i. Additions \$18,495.09
 - ii. Abatements \$3,972.97
- c) Approval of Flea Market/Festival Application for Festival Fete's 4th Annual EG Arts Festival from August 23 – 24 at the New England Tech Campus.

5) Unfinished Business

- a) Sewer Budget for FY 2015 in the amount of \$3,770,691 with a rate of \$9.98/100 cubic feet.
- b) Approval of RENEWAL of Second Hand Dealer License 2014/2015 for Worth Repeating, 111 Main Street.
- c) Vote on ballot questions for November 4th General Election
 - i. Charter Changes
 - (1) Should the Charter be amended to eliminate the Financial Town Meeting and to extend the time within which the Town Council must adopt an annual budget?
 - (2) Should the Charter be amended to provide for a Town Fire Department now that the East Greenwich Fire District has been acquired by the Town?
 - (3) Should the Charter be amended to correct minor, non-substantive errors identified by the publisher of the Town Charter?
 - ii. \$2,000,000 road bond
 - (1) Shall an act passed at the 2014 session of the general assembly entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENT AND LANDSCAPING OF ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING COSTS AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 be approved?

6) New Business

- a) An ordinance in amendment of the Code of the Town of East Greenwich, Chapter 260 Zoning, pertaining to Wind Energy Facilities, adding Article XVIII Wind Energy Systems, Sections 260-102 through 107. (FIRST READING/INTRODUCTION)

- 7) Town Manager's Report
- 8) Council Comments
- 9) Public Comment (15-minute time limit)
- 10) Executive Session per RIGL §42-46-5 (a) (1) (2) pertaining to personnel and litigation or collective bargaining:
 - a) State Pension Litigation
 - b) Fire Retiree Litigation
 - c) Confidential School Matter

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