

AGENDA
Town Council
Town of East Greenwich
Regular Session
October 26, 2015 @ 7:00pm
Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818
(For Decision)

7:00pm ~ Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Acknowledgments

- Commendation for Beth Gorter for being named East Greenwich Teacher of the Year
- Commendation for Cole Middle School for winning National Blue Ribbon Award
- Commendation for Steve Whitney on being awarded RIPEC's Public Service Award
- Commendation for Mildred "Millie" Plouffe for being named 2015 Woman of the Year by The League of Women Voters West Bay

1) Town Council Minutes

- a) October 14, 2015 (Regular and Executive Sessions)

2) Reports and Communications

- a) Public Comment (15-minute time limit for items NOT on the agenda)
- b) The Trust OPEB Funding Program by Colleen Bodziony
- c) Financial Report – September 2015

3) Public Hearing

- a) An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 260 Zoning (as amended); Article II Zoning Definitions, Section 260-6 Terms Defined; Article XV Administration and Procedures of Zoning Board of Review, Section 260-91 Standards of review and Attachment 1, TABLE 1 Table of Permitted Uses by Zone pertaining to marijuana (and related products) cultivation, distribution and sales. (SECOND READING)

4) Consent Calendar

5) Unfinished Business

- a) Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 93 Fees, Article III Affordable Housing Development Fees and Chapter 260 Zoning, Article XVII Affordable Housing, Section 260-99 (B), eliminating both in total (THIRD READING).
- b) Discussion and vote on a resolution regarding the authorization of general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 for sewer system improvements by means

of a special financial town meeting or a local election.

- c) Appointment of a Town member to serve on the Wood-Pawcatuck Wild and Scenic Study Committee
- 6) New Business
- a) FY 2017 Capital Budget
 - b) Resolution requesting an amendment to Chapter 3-7 of the General Laws to authorize the Town of East Greenwich to grant exemptions pertaining to retail alcoholic beverage licenses.
 - c) Parking lot agreement between the Odeum Corporation and the Town of East Greenwich
- 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) any discussions of the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons provided that such person or persons affected shall have been notified in advance in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held at an open meeting; and (2) pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation.
- a) Fire Chief's contract
 - b) Collective bargaining agreements – all unions
 - c) Update on any pending or previous settled litigation cases

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