

**MINUTES**  
**Town Council**  
**Town of East Greenwich**  
**Special Session**  
**March 7, 2016 @ 6:00pm**  
**Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818**

6:00pm ~ Interviews for Boards and Commissions

Town Council Present: M. Isaacs, S. Cienki, M. Schwager, W. Stone, S. Todd

Town Staff Present: T. Coyle, III, L. Botello

At 6:06pm, President Isaacs called the meeting to order.

- 6:00pm ~ Roberta Quinlan for Juvenile Hearing Board

Ms. Quinlan has been the Municipal Court Clerk in the Town for 17 years since its inception. She helped implement the Safe Driving Initiative for minors with Bob Houghtaling. She supports restorative justice and does not foresee any conflicts of interest as she does not see minors in that program any longer.

- 6:20pm ~ Daune Lyman for Juvenile Hearing Board

Ms. Lyman is a nurse with a background in clinical psychology. She has been a school nurse in elementary and middle schools. Ms. Lyman has experience with dealing with difficult cases and feels her clinical insight would be a benefit to the Board. She may also be interested in the Cove Commission but is not familiar how it works.

- 6:40pm ~ Kathleen Healey for Historic Cemetery Advisory Commission

Ms. Healey has been volunteering for the Commission for over one year. She feels that deceased Townsfolk deserve respect and advised that spring cleanups are already scheduled.

- 7:00pm ~ Hilary Levine Friedman for Affordable Housing Commission

Ms. Friedman is on the Public Policy Committee of the United Way for Rhode Island and has an understanding of what affordable housing means. She is a visiting assistant professor at Brown.

- 7:20pm ~ Sean O'Leary for Board of Assessment Review

Mr. O'Leary is an attorney with a background in education and real estate. He has experience with both residential and commercial properties. He is familiar with the Board and does not foresee any conflicts of interest.

- 7:40pm ~ Steven Lamothe for Cove Commission

Mr. Lamothe is an army veteran and a tri-athlete. He enjoys his sailboat and uses a Town mooring. He has some concerns about crowding and safety in the cove. Dredging and the Harbor

Management Plan were discussed.

- 8:00pm ~ Mark Shapiro for Cove Commission

Mr. Shapiro has resided on the cove for over a decade. His background is in website design and ADA compliance. He is concerned about increased activity, access for those without a boat and dredging.

Council discussed all the applicants who have interviewed and those who still have to be interviewed. Members that are due for re-appointment were also discussed.

8:30pm ~ Other Business

- 1) Executive Session per RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation
  - a) Union negotiations
  - b) Update on any pending or previously settled litigation cases

There was no motion for Executive Session.

VP Cienki moved to adjourn at 8:15pm, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 5-0 all in favor, motion carried.

Leigh A. Botello, CMC

Town Clerk

**APPROVED BY TOWN COUNCIL MARCH 28, 2016**