

**MINUTES**  
**Town Council**  
**Town of East Greenwich**  
**Regular Session**  
**June 27, 2016 @ 7:00 pm**  
**Town Hall, 125 Main Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818**

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

Town Council Present: M. Isaacs, S. Cienki, M. Schwager, S. Todd, (W. Stone – absent)

Town Staff Present: T. Coyle, III, L. Botello, P. Clarkin, J. Duarte, S. Brown, S. Cirella, R. McGillivray, M. Sullivan

Others: C. Malaga

President Isaacs called the meeting to order at 7:03pm and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Acknowledgments

- Sarah Vican for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in Rhode Island and 9<sup>th</sup> place nationally in the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association InvestWrite Competition.

VP Cienki moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

Sarah was unable to attend the meeting and will receive her commendation by mail.

1) Town Council Minutes

None

2) Reports and Communications

- a) Public Comment (15-minute time limit for items NOT on the agenda)

None

Moved to Item 6a

3) Public Hearing

- a) An ORDINANCE in amendment of Chapter 15 Alcoholic Beverages, Section 15-8 entitled Outdoor Sidewalk Liquor Service to extend the allowable hours to serve by one hour (SECOND READING).

Several restaurants requested the extension to coincide with the hours they serve food.

VP Cienki moved to approve and schedule for third reading on July 11<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Councilor Schwager. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

4) Consent Calendar

- a) RENEWAL of Holiday Sales Licenses 2016/2017

VP Cienki moved to approve all except for CIVIL, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

VP Cienki moved to grant the renewal to CIVIL provided that the taxes are paid by the close of business July 1<sup>st</sup>, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- b) RENEWAL of Laundry Licenses 2016/2017

VP Cienki moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Schwager. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

5) Unfinished Business

None

6) New Business

- a) Approval of temporary seasonal expansion of service area for Class D Alcoholic Beverage License holder American Legion Post 15, 1060 Main Street.

VP Cienki moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

Returned to 3a

- b) Vote on date for Special Election for School Committee vacancy.

David Osborne resigned effective June 24, 2016.

VP Cienki moved to set the date for the Special Election for the School Committee vacancy on November 8, 2016, seconded by Councilor Schwager. Discussion ensued on the calendar set by the Board of Elections. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- c) Amendment to the Access to Public Records Act Procedure to add Chief Russell McGillivray as the contact person for the Fire Department.

VP Cienki moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- d) Approval of two petitions from Verizon to relocate a pole on South Road and erect a new pole location on Atherton Road.

VP Cienki moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Schwager. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

e) Boards and Commissions

- i) Reappointment of Nicole Rainville as a regular member to the Cove Management Commission for a 3-term to expire July 1, 2019.

VP Cienki moved to reappoint Nicole Rainville as a regular member to the Cove Management Commission for a 3-term to expire July 1, 2019, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- ii) Reappointment of Stephen Mendes as a regular member to the Cove Management Commission for a 3-year term to expire July 1, 2019.

VP Cienki moved to reappoint Stephen Mendes as a regular member to the Cove Management Commission for a 3-year term to expire July 1, 2019, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- iii) Reappointment of Barry Golden as an alternate member to the Zoning Board of Review for a 1-year term to expire July 1, 2017.

VP Cienki moved to reappoint Barry Golden as an alternate member to the Zoning Board of Review for a 1-year term to expire July 1, 2017, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- iv) Reappointment of Melody Alger as an alternate member to the Zoning Board of Review for a 1-year term to expire July 1, 2017.

VP Cienki moved to reappoint Melody Alger as an alternate member to the Zoning Board of Review for a 1-year term to expire July 1, 2017, seconded by Councilor Schwager. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- v) Reappointment of Marc Gertsacov to the Board of Assessment Review for a 1-year term to expire July 1, 2017.

VP Cienki moved to reappoint Marc Gertsacov to the Board of Assessment Review for a 1-year term to expire July 1, 2017, seconded by Councilor Schwager. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- vi) Appointment of a regular member to the Board of Assessment Review to fill a vacancy for a 3-year term to expire July 1, 2019.

VP Cienki moved to appoint Sean O’Leary as a regular member to the Board of Assessment Review to fill a vacancy for a 3-year term to expire July 1, 2019, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- f) Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of East Greenwich and Local 472 International Brotherhood of Police Officers Non-Police Employees.

VP Cienki moved to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of East Greenwich and Local 472 International Brotherhood of Police Officers Non-Police Employees, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

7) Town Manager’s Report

Mr. Coyle attended the funeral services for the Chen family. The Middle Road project started. An emergency change order was put in place for the McHale property due to manhole covers and sewage. DPW started laying the pad at Frenchtown for kindergarten.

Mr. Duarte provided more details on paving projects and the McHale project. Discussion followed on replacing the sewer line at McHale.

8) Council Comments

VP Cienki congratulated President Isaacs and his wife Mindy on their wedding anniversary.

Councilor Todd commended the Town on the Safety Town program.

President Isaacs extended best wishes for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and added that fireworks will be displayed over the cove.

9) Public Comment (15-minute time limit)

Elijah Ellis of Long Street expressed his opposition on the extension of the hours for the sidewalk liquor license. He feels the decision is based on profit and will not benefit the residents.

Chief McGillivray thanked Wendy Schmidle and Matt Whetzel for their expediency in fixing the fire department’s server.

- 10) Executive Session per RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation and (5) related to the acquisition or lease of real property for public purposes.

VP Cienki moved to go into Executive Session per RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation and (5) related to the acquisition or lease of real property for public purposes, seconded by Councilor Todd. Roll call vote 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

- a) Union negotiations

- b) Update on any pending or previously settled litigation cases
- c) 333 Main Street

Following the Executive Session, VP Cienki moved to return to open session, seconded by Councilor Todd. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

Councilor Schwager moved to seal the executive session minutes, seconded by VP Cienki. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

Councilor Todd moved to adjourn at 8:35pm, seconded by VP Cienki. Voted 4-0 all in favor, motion carried.

Leigh A. Botello, CMC  
Town Clerk

**APPROVED BY COUNCIL SEPTEMBER 19, 2016**