



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

September, 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

7:00 PM Meeting called to order on September 20, 2021 at Lincoln Town Hall, 100 Old River Road, Lincoln, RI.

This meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting, with the Council meeting in person and the public may participate by utilizing the web streaming available on www.lincolnri.org.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Keith Macksoud	Council President	Present	
Arthur Russo	Councilman	Present	
Kenneth Pichette	Councilman	Present	
Bruce Ogni	Councilman	Present	
Pamela Azar	Councilwoman	Present	
Anthony DeSisto	Town Solicitor	Present	
Philip Gould	Town Administrator	Present	
John Ward	Finance Director	Present	
Steven Antanucci	Assistant Town Administrator	Present	

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Public Hearing

Robert Turner, Town Moderator, stated that he agreed with Mr. Ward's presentation. He stated that we should balance the offset budget by putting the funds in Fund50. Also, the Town needs to look at the water supply and infrastructure.

There was no one else wishing to speak in the public hearing.

- 1. Motion To:** amend the agenda to move item V up next

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Bruce Ogni, Councilman
SECONDER: Pamela Azar, Councilwoman
AYES: Macksoud, Russo, Pichette, Ogni, Azar

IV. REVIEW AGENDA

- A. Agenda for September 21, 2021

V. REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Motion to Adjourn into Executive Session to discuss items below:

- 1. Motion To:** adjourn into Executive Session to discuss items below

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Vote was taken by roll call.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Bruce Ogni, Councilman
SECONDER: Kenneth Pichette, Councilman
AYES: Macksoud, Russo, Pichette, Ogni, Azar

- 2. Motion To:** adjourn Executive Session

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Vote was taken by roll call.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Bruce Ogni, Councilman
SECONDER: Arthur Russo, Councilman
AYES: Macksoud, Russo, Pichette, Ogni, Azar

- B. Entertain a motion to seal the minutes of Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 45-46-7(c)

- 1. Motion To:** seal the minutes of Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 45-46-7(c)

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Vote was taken by roll call.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Bruce Ogni, Councilman
SECONDER: Pamela Azar, Councilwoman
AYES: Macksoud, Russo, Pichette, Ogni, Azar

- C. Vote on Matters from Executive Session

- 1. Communication 2021-70**

Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(3), discussion regarding the deployment of security personnel or devices at Twin River

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion was to direct Town Solicitor and Town Administrator to follow up on research and meet with parties needed as discussed in Executive Session.

RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kenneth Pichette, Councilman
SECONDER: Arthur Russo, Councilman
AYES: Macksoud, Russo, Pichette, Ogni, Azar

2. Communication 2021-71

Pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2), litigation, to discuss the Unfair Labor Practice (No. 6301) filed by the International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 435 (State Labor Relations Board) re: Uniforms

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion was to direct Solicitor to act as directed in Executive Session.

RESULT: ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kenneth Pichette, Councilman
SECONDER: Arthur Russo, Councilman
AYES: Macksoud, Russo, Pichette, Ogni, Azar

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

VII. ADJOURN

1. Motion To: adjourn at 9:40 p.m.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Bruce Ogni, Councilman
SECONDER: Pamela Azar, Councilwoman
AYES: Macksoud, Russo, Pichette, Ogni, Azar