



Town of Lincoln

Town Council Meeting

March 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM
Lincoln Town Hall

AGENDA

Board of License Commissioners

A. Call to Order

7:00 PM Meeting called to order on March 17, 2026 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 in person or by utilizing the web streaming available on www.lincolnri.gov, and emailing comments to meeting@lincolnri.org. Streaming of the meeting is not always guaranteed.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Presentation of Citation from Town Administrator to Nicholas McCann

D. Application for a Transfer of Class BV Liquor License

1. Transfer from Neelimadevi Sambaraju, President of Kinnera Restaurant Inc to Kalyan C Ancha, President of Kinnera Restaurant Inc located at 259 Front Street
 - a. Public Hearing

E. Application for a Victualling License

1. Kinnera Restaurant, Inc d/b/a Kinner Indian Restaurant located at 259 Front Street

F. Application for a Pool Table License

1. Kinnera Restaurant, Inc d/b/a Kinner Indian Restaurant located at 259 Front Street

G. Application for a Juke Box License

1. Kinnera Restaurant, Inc d/b/a Kinner Indian Restaurant located at 259 Front Street

H. Application for an Entertainment License

1. Kinnera Restaurant, Inc d/b/a Kinner Indian Restaurant located at 259 Front Street

I. Application for a Special Event Class F Liquor License (Beer and Wine Only)

1. Town of Lincoln's 2026 Chase Farm Summer Concert Series at Chase Farm on:
May 25
June 13
July 11
August 1
August 22
September 5
2. Lincoln High School PACT's Taste of the Blackstone on March 21, 2026 at the Senior Center, 150 Jenckes Hill Road
3. Town of Lincoln Bingo Fundraiser on May 2, 2026 at the Lincoln Senior Center 150 Jenckes Hill Road

J. Application for a Special Event License

1. Butterfly Farms Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 29th and April 4th at 679 Great Road
2. Town of Lincoln's Farmers Market at Chase Farm located at 667 Great Road on the following dates:
June 27
July 18
July 25
August 8
August 15
September 12
September 19
September 26 (Rain Date)
October 3
3. Ocean State Trail LLC - Chasing 100 Project at Chase Farm from April 4th at 7 a.m. to April 5th at 7 p.m.

K. Application for a Renewal of a Laundromat

1. LaundrayLady, LLC d/b/a Laundry Lady located at 14 Railroad Street

L. Renewal of Mobile Food Establishment License

1. Palagis 2000 Inc d/b/a Palagis Ice Cream

Town Council

M. Call to Order

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N. Consent Agenda

All items listed in this section are considered in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilor so requests, in which event item will be removed from the consent agenda.

1. Minutes Approval
 - a. Minutes of February 9, 2026
 - b. Minutes of February 10, 2026
2. Consideration of Monthly Bills
3. Claims for Referral to Committee
 - a. Fugere Claim
 - b. Atstupenas Claim
 - c. DesJardins Claim
4. Town Administrator's Reports
 - a. Town Clerk's Monthly Report
 - b. Parks and Rec report
 - c. LIBRARY REPORT FEBRUARY 2026
 - d. Lincoln Senior Center Monthly report-February 2026
 - e. Building Department Monthly Report
 - f. Tax Assessor Monthly Report
 - g. Town Planner Report - February 2026
 - h. Public Safety
 - i. Finance Department Reports
5. Communications

- a. Resolution from the Town of Tiverton related to Low and Moderate Income Housing
- b. Resolution from West Greenwich in support of bills relating to Low and Moderate Income Housing
- c. Resolution from the Town of West Greenwich in support of bills for transfer of management of Big River Reservoir Lands to RI DEM for use of Open Space
- d. Resolution from the Town of Portsmouth in support of municipalities collaborating in reviewing, analyzing, and responding to the 2025 Affordable Housing Laws
- e. Resolution from the Town of Portsmouth regarding Low and Moderate Income Housing
- f. Resolution from the Town of Portsmouth requesting the General Assembly to consider amending legislation relating to accessory dwelling units
- g. Resolution from the Town of Portsmouth in support of legislation to modernize and standardize the Access to Public Records Act (APRA)
- h. Resolution from the Town of Foster in support of bills for "School Employee Background Checks"
- i. Letter to the Governor from the Town of Burrillville regarding the Blue Ribbon Commissioner's Report
- j. Resolution from the Town of Portsmouth requesting continued funding of the Rhoderestore Program in the State Budget
- k. Resolution from the Town of Portsmouth requesting legislative action to clarify and reaffirm State responsibility for Public Boating Access Infrastructure
- l. Resolution from the Town of Portsmouth in support of bills for an act relating to cities and towns - Award of Municipal Contracts
- m. Resolution from the Town of Tiverton in support of bills relating to Low and Moderate Income Housing, Comprehensive Permits, Parking, and Development Timelines in Tiverton
- n. Resolution from the Town of Tiverton in support of bills relating to Land Use, Housing, and Zoning in Tiverton
- o. Resolution from the Town of Tiverton in support of Municipalities Collaborating in Reviewing, Analyzing, and Responding to the 2025 Affordable Housing Laws

- p. Resolution from the Town of Hopkinton in support of Municipalities Collaborating in Reviewing, Analyzing, and Responding to the 2025 Affordable Housing Laws
- q. Resolution from the Town of Exeter supporting Healthcare Advocacy and Fair Reimbursement to preserve local access to care
- r. Resolution from the Town of Exeter in support of bills regarding Low and Moderate Income Housing
- s. Resolution from the Town of Exeter in support of legislation allowing Exeter to establish a Tax Exemption for 100% Service-Connected Disable Veterans
- t. Resolution from the Town of Exeter in support of bills regarding "School Employee Background Checks"
- u. Resolution from the Town of Tiverton in support of bill relating to Tax Classification in Tiverton
- v. Resolution from the Town of Tiverton in support of bills relating to State Affairs and Government
- w. Resolution from the Town of Tiverton in support of bills relating to Taxation - Collection of Taxes Generally
- x. Resolution from the Town of Tiverton in support of bill relating to Taxation - Property Subject to Taxation
- y. Resolution from the Town of Tiverton in support of bills relating to Taxation - Property subject to taxation

O. Public Comment

P. Appointments

- 1. Appointment to the Tenant Board of Affairs - District 2 - for a term to expire in 2026
- 2. Appointment to the Tenant Board of Affairs - District 5 - with a term to expire in 2026
- 3. Appointment to the Juvenile Hearing Board - Alternate with a term to expire in 2028
- 4. Appointment to the Zoning Board of Review - District 2 - to fulfill a term ending in 2028
- 5. Appointment to the Board of Canvassers with a term ending in 2032

Q. Unfinished Business

1. Ordinance Sub Committee Report

a. **2025-13**

Zoning Ordinance Amendment: Section 260-32 - Additional Residential Requirements & Access Easement Deed and Agreement

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
08/19/2025	Town Council	Referral to Committee
09/09/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
10/20/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
11/17/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
12/15/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
01/20/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
02/09/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
03/16/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Recommendation

b. **2025-17**

Amendment to Article II, Open Burning

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
10/21/2025	Town Council	Referred to Committee
11/17/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
12/15/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
01/20/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
02/09/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
03/16/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Recommendation

c. **2025-18**

Amendment to Chapter 25, Use of Fire Pits

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
10/21/2025	Town Council	Referred to Committee
11/17/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
12/15/2025	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
01/20/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
02/09/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Deferred in Committee
03/16/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Recommendation

d. **2026-1**

Amendment to Section 228-1 Senior Citizen Discount

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
02/10/2026	Town Council	Referred to Committee
03/16/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Recommendation

2. Purchasing Sub Committee Report

a. Request to Waive Competitive Bidding for Police UPS

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
03/17/2026	Purchasing Sub Committee	Recommendation

b. Request to Waive Competitive Bidding on Internet Security Licenses

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
03/17/2026	Purchasing Sub Committee	Recommendation

3. Capital Improvement Committee Report

4. General Assembly Update

R. New Business

1. Resolutions for Introduction for Referral to Committee

- a. **2026-2**
Resolution related to Low and Moderate Income Housing
- b. **2026-3**
Resolution in support of Municipalities Collaborating in Reviewing, Analyzing, and Responding to the 2025 Affordable Housing Laws
- c. **2026-4**
Resolution to the RI General Assembly to Amend Title 44, Chapter 3 of the RIGL to enable the Lincoln Town Council to Enact a Tax Credit for Veterans
- d. **2026-5**
Resolution congratulating the Enrico Caruso Society on its 100th Anniversary
- e. **2026-6**
Resolution in opposition to House Bill H8073 regarding the Second Amendment

2. Ordinances for Introduction for Referral to Committee

- a. **2026-2**
Amendment to Chapter 228, Article II of the Code of Ordinances regarding Veterans Tax Credit

S. Adjourn