



Town of Lincoln

Town Council Meeting

April 21, 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 April 21, 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. Application for a new Class BVL Liquor License

1. Tara Foods d/b/a Chennai Tiffans at 359 Old River Road
 - a. Schedule a Public Hearing

D. Application for a Mobile Food Establishment

1. Newport Creamery Mobile Food Establishment

E. Application for a Special Event License

1. Vintage Pet Rescue - A Special Day for Special Dogs at Chase Farm on October 17, 2026

F. Renewal of Mobile Food Establishment License

1. Totten Foods d/b/a Big Dog Eats Mobile Food Establishment
2. Rhode Island Kona LLC d/b/a Kona Ice of Warwick/EG Mobile Food Establishment
3. Domenic Daniel d/b/a The Daily Grind Mobile Food Establishment
4. Jillian Borgia d/b/a Whats Up Cupcake Mobile Food Establishment

5. Hipolita Thimas d/b/a The Burrito Bowl Mobile Food Establishment
6. La Guaguita Del Sabor Mobile Food Establishment

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H. Town of Lincoln 2026 Comprehensive Plan

1. Public Hearing
2. To review the document: <https://www.lincolnri.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2625/2026-Comprehensive-Plan>

I. 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 March 16, 2026
 - b. Minutes of March 17, 2026
2. Consideration of Monthly Bills
3. Claims for Referral to Committee
 - a. Azar Claim
 - b. Nutting Claim
 - c. Rose Claim
 - d. Robinson & Clapham Claim
 - e. Fickle Pothole Claim
 - f. Sone Pothole Claim
 - g. Pezzelli Claim
4. Town Administrator Reports
 - a. Town Clerk Monthly Report

- b. Lincoln Senior Center Monthly Report MARCH 2026
 - c. Tax Assessor Monthly Report
 - d. Parks and Recreation
 - e. Building Department Monthly Report
 - f. Library Director's Report March 2026
 - g. Planning Department March Report
 - h. Finance Department Reports
5. State Mandated Reports
- a. Lincoln Fire Department Reports
 - b. Manville Fire Department Reports
6. Communications
- a. Resolution from the Town of South Kingstown in support of establishing reimbursement for Community Paramedic Programs
 - b. Resolution from the Town of Warren for an amendment to the Wavemaker Fellowship
 - c. Resolution from the Town of Warren for exemption for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as persons with neurological disorders
 - d. Resolution from the Town of Bristol in support of the Joint Municipal Statement
 - e. Resolution from the Town of Smithfield in support of municipalities collaborating for affordable housing laws
 - f. Resolution from the Town of Smithfield in support of bills relating to RI Housing Resources Act of 1988
 - g. Resolution from the Town of Richmond requesting the General Assembly change Primary Election Date due to Labor Day Holiday
 - h. Resolution from the Town of Richmond in support to House Bill H7224 An Act relating to Towns and Cities - Award of Municipal Contracts
 - i. Resolution from the Town of East Greenwich supporting the implementation of the RI Blue Ribbon Commission on Education Funding Recommendations

- j. Resolution from the Town of East Greenwich regarding Low and Moderate Income Housing
- k. Resolution from the Town of Portsmouth in support of House Bill H7971 regarding labor and payment of debts by contractors
- l. Resolutions from the Town of Portsmouth in support of House Bill H8013 regarding Mobile and Manufactured Homes
- m. Resolution from the Town of Portsmouth in support of House Bill H7678 creating a special joint legislative commission on city and town affairs
- n. Resolution from the Town of South Kingstown supporting the RI Bottle and Extended Producer Responsibility Bills
- o. Resolution from the Town of South Kingstown proclaiming April 24, 2026 as "Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day"
- p. Resolution from the Town of South Kingstown in support of House Bill H8018 regarding the State Building Code
- q. Resolution from the Town of South Kingstown opposing proposed water rate increase by Veolia Water Rhode Island, Inc
- r. Resolution from the Town of Hopkinton in support of House Bill H7971, increasing the threshold for prevailing wage
- s. Resolution from the Town of Hopkinton in opposition to House Bills H7035, H7755, H8068, H8071, and H8075
- t. Resolution from the Town of Hopkinton opposing Senate Bill S2389 and House Bill H7305 relating to the Access to Public Records Act
- u. Resolution from the Town of Middletown opposing a statewide nonowner occupied property tax
- v. Resolution from the Town of Middletown in support of amendments to FY2027 State Budget
- w. Resolution from the Town of Middletown in support of fully funding state aid to libraries to the full 25%
- x. Resolution from the Town of Middletown in support of municipalities collaborating on affordable housing laws
- y. Resolution from the Town of Middletown urging full funding of the school housing aid program
- z. Resolution from the Town of Westerly in support of municipalities collaborating on affordable housing laws

- aa. Resolution from the Town of Narragansett in support of House Bill H8151 - The "Blue Wave Bond for Coastal Preparedness Act"
- bb. Resolution from the Town of Exeter in support of House Bill H7049 and Senate Bill S2147 adjusting Primary Election day to Wednesday after Labor Day
- cc. Resolution from the Town of Exeter in support of House Bill H7224 Award of municipal contracts
- dd. Letter from the Town of Exeter's Town Council in support of the Blue Ribbon Commission's Report
- ee. Resolution from the Town of Exeter opposing Senate Bill S2389 and House Bill H7305 relating to the Access to Public Records Act

7. Pole Placements

- a. Bouvier Avenue
- b. Gaulin Street

J. Public Comment

K. 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 Zoning Board of Review - District 2 - to fulfill a term ending in 2028

L. 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	Deferred in Committee
04/20/2026	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	Deferred in Committee
04/20/2026	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	Deferred in Committee
04/20/2026	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	Deferred in Committee
04/20/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Recommendation

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

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
03/17/2026	Town Council	Referred to Committee
04/20/2026	Ordinance Sub Committee	Recommendation

2. Claims Sub Committee Report

- a. Fugere Claim

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
03/17/2026	Town Council	Referred to Committee
04/21/2026	Claims Sub Committee	Recommendation

- b. Atstupenas Claim

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
03/17/2026	Town Council	Referred to Committee

04/21/2026

Claims Sub
Committee

Recommendation

c. DesJardins Claim

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
03/17/2026	Town Council	Referred to Committee
04/21/2026	Claims Sub Committee	Recommendation

3. Purchasing Sub Committee Report

a. Request to Waive Competitive Bidding to Barracuda Email Protection

History:

Date	Meeting Body	Action
04/21/2026	Purchasing Sub Committee	Recommendation

4. Capital Improvement Committee Report

5. General Assembly Update

M. New Business

1. Resolutions for Introduction for Referral to Committee

- a. **2026-9**
National Small Business Proclamation
- b. **2026-10**
Resolution in support of fully funding state aid to libraries to the full 25%
- c. **2026-11**
Resolution in support of Statewide Recycling Reform Legislation

2. Ordinances for Introduction for Referral to Committee

- a. **2026-3**
Mapped Street Ordinance - Lancers Lane
- b. **2026-4**
Mapped Street Ordinance - Henry Drive

- c. **2026-5**
Amendment to the Police Ordinance Sections 44-6 and 44-7

N. Adjourn