



TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

April, 6, 2021 at 6:30 PM

MINUTES

I. TOWN COUNCIL

A. Call to Order

6:30 PM Special Council Meeting called to order on April 6, 2021 at Lincoln Town Hall, 100 Old River Road, Lincoln, RI.

This meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting, with the council meeting held in person in accordance with the Governor's Executive Orders, and the public may participate utilizing the web streaming available on www.lincolnri.org, and emailing comments to meeting@lincolnri.org.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Keith Macksood	Council President	Present	
Arthur Russo	Councilman	Present	
Kenneth Pichette	Councilman	Present	
Bruce Ogni	Councilman	Present	
Pamela Azar	Councilwoman	Present	
Anthony DeSisto	Town Solicitor	Present	
Chief Brian Sullivan	Acting Town Administrator	Present	

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Request for Executive Session

- a. Request for Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1) discussion of job performance and possible termination of an employee. The employee has been notified. Pursuant to this section of the Open Meetings Act, and Section C14-10 of the Town of Lincoln Charter, the employee may require that the hearing be held in open session.**

Motion was made by Councilor Ogni, seconded by Councilor Russo, and voted unanimously on a roll call vote to adjourn into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1) and 42-46-5(a)(5).

- b. Request for Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(5) any discussion or considerations related to the acquisition or lease of real property for public purposes, or of the disposition of publicly held property wherein advanced public information would be detrimental to the interest of the public.**

1. Discussion and update regarding sale of Fairlawn Elementary School.

- c. Entertain a motion to come out of Executive Session, if the hearing is held in Executive Session**

D. Return to Open Session

E. Vote to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session

Motion was made by Councilor Russo, seconded by Councilor Ogni, and voted unanimously to seal the minutes of Executive Session.

F. Disclosure of Votes

Motion was made by Councilor Russo, seconded by Councilor Azar, and voted unanimously to have the Town Solicitor act as directed in Executive Session.

Motion was made by Councilor Pichette, seconded by Councilor Russo, and voted unanimously to have the Council President act as directed in Executive Session.

Motion was made by Councilor Ogni, seconded by Councilor Russo, and voted unanimously to move the Discussion from the Lincoln Police Union up next on the agenda.

G. Discussion regarding letter from Lincoln Police Union

Kyle Wingate, President of the Lincoln Police Union, Mark Russo, Counsel for Twin River, Michael Phillier, head of Twin River security, and Kim Ward, executive at Twin River all spoke on the matter.

Motion was made by Councilor Ogni, seconded by Councilors Pichette and Azar, and voted unanimously to have the Town Solicitor meet with Twin River and Chief Sullivan to work something out that pleases everyone involved.

Motion was made by Councilor Russo, seconded by Councilor Ogni, and voted unanimously to move up public comment next on the agenda.

1. Communication 2021-23

Letter from Lincoln Police Union

ATTACHMENTS:

- Lincoln Police Union Letter (PDF)

H. Public Comment

There were four people from the audience and three emails that spoke during public comment.

I. Special Election

Discussion and action on Special Election to be called by the Town Clerk pursuant to Section C6-5 of the Town of Lincoln Charter.

J. 2021 Financial Town Meeting Date

Discussion regarding the Governor's Executive Order's impact on scheduling the 2021 Town of Lincoln's Financial Town Meeting.

Motion was made by Councilor Ogni, seconded by Councilor Azar, and voted unanimously to look into all alternative venues for the 2021 Financial Town Meeting.

Motion was made by Councilor Ogni, seconded by Councilor Azar, and voted unanimously to defer this matter until the April Town Council regular meeting.

K. Adjourn

Motion was made by Councilor Ogni, seconded by Councilor Pichette, and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.