

MINUTES
Town Council
Town of East Greenwich
Regular Meeting
November 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM
Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818

(1) Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

Town Council Present (4/5): S. Cienki, S. Todd, A. Deutsch, N. Granatiero (absent), M. Schwager,

Town Staff Present: D. D'Agostino, L. Carney, C. Olsen, S. Brown, S. Cirella

Others: C. Malaga

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

(2) Public Hearing

- (a) Annual Renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses with Victualing, Entertainment, Outdoor Sidewalk Service and New Year's Eve Extended Hours (as applicable) for the period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018.

Motion to approve the annual renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses with Victualing, Entertainment, Outdoor Sidewalk Service and New Year's Eve Extended Hours (as applicable) for the period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018 who have met all administrative requirements made by Sean Todd, seconded by Mark Schwager.

No public comments.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

Motion to approve the annual renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses with Victualing, Entertainment, Outdoor Sidewalk Service and New Year's Eve Extended Hours (as applicable) for the period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018 who may meet all administrative requirements by November 30, 2017 made by Sean Todd, seconded by Mark Schwager.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

Motion to extend the annual renewal of Alcoholic Beverage Licenses with Victualing, Entertainment, Outdoor Sidewalk Service and New Year's Eve Extended Hours (as applicable) for the period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018 for those who have not met all administrative requirements by November 30, 2017 to December 4, 2017 made by Sean Todd, seconded by Andrew Deutsch.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

(3) Consent Calendar

- (a) Annual renewal of Victualing Licenses for period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018.

Motion to approve the annual renewal of Victualing Licenses for period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018 for all except Raw Bob's and Wild Harvest made by Sean Todd, seconded by Andrew Deutsch.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

Motion to approve the annual renewal of Victualing Licenses for period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018 for Raw Bob's and Wild Harvest if all administrative requirements are met by November 30, 2017 made by Sean Todd, seconded by Andrew Deutsch.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

Motion to extend the annual renewal of Victualing Licenses for period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018 for Raw Bob's and Wild Harvest to December 4, 2017 if all administrative requirements have not been met by November 30, 2017 made by Andrew Deutsch, seconded by Mark Schwager.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

- (b) Annual renewal of Jukebox/Mechanical device permits for the period December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018.

Motion to approve made by Sean Todd, seconded by Andrew Deutsch.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

- (c) Approval of recommendation from Tax Assessor for abatements in the amount of \$2,093.43 and additions in the amount of \$3,344.19.

Motion to approve made by Sean Todd, seconded by Mark Schwager.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

(4) Public Comments (15 minute time limit)

Caryn Corenthall, 5 Brookfield Court, spoke at great length regarding the Town Council President's email blast and the lack of responses to constituents by certain Council members. She addressed

concerns about the context of financial statistics that are being disseminated and the lack thereof, loss of services, property values and Town pride. She questioned legal representation.

Eugene Quinn, 260 Middle Road, disputed projections used to calculate the tax levy and stated the levy is not a good proxy for tax bills.

Carla Swanson, 38 Greene Street, was disappointed the Town Manager search was not discussed.

(5) Council Comments

President Cienki addressed some of Ms. Corenthal's concerns on financial data and offered to meet with Mr. Quinn to review statistics.

VP Todd echoed the same adding the Town has a spending problem.

(6) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:28 pm made by Sean Todd, seconded by Andrew Deutsch.

Ayes: Cienki, Deutsch, Schwager, Todd

Motion Carried

Submitted By:

Leigh A. Carney, CMC
Town Clerk

Approved By Town Council:

(pending)

AUDIO AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE