

Special Town Council Meeting  
July 29, 2021

The July 29, 2021, Town Council Meeting was called to order by Denise L. DiFranco, President, in Foster, RI at 5:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

**Denise L. DiFranco, President**  
**Chris Stone**  
**David Paolino**  
**Cheryl Hawes**  
**Heidi Rogers, excused**

Also present:

Julia Chretien, Solicitor  
Kelli Russ, Finance Director

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- II. EXECUTIVE SESSION** Denise L. DiFranco made a motion to move to executive session at 5:30 p.m.
- Chris Stone motioned to go into executive session to conduct interviews for the Director of Social Services position.  
Motion passed 4 – 0.  
Chris Stone, aye; David Paolino, aye; Cheryl Hawes, aye;  
Denise L. DiFranco, aye.
- III. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION** Chris Stone made a motion to reconvene to Open Session at 6:15 p.m. to announce votes taken during the executive session.  
Motion Passed 4 – 0.  
Chris Stone, aye; David Paolino, aye; Cheryl Hawes, aye;  
Denise L. DiFranco, aye.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS**
1. Appointment of Director of Social Services Position  
Denise L. DiFranco announced that there was one vote taken to appoint a Director of Social Services position contingent upon a background check. Motion passed 4 - 0.  
Chris Stone, aye; David Paolino, aye; Cheryl Hawes, aye;  
Denise L. DiFranco, aye.
2. Approval of food truck licenses for 8/12/202  
David Paolino made a motion to grant the food truck licenses contingent upon payment.  
Motion Passed 4 - 0.  
Chris Stone, aye; David Paolino, aye; Cheryl Hawes, aye;  
Denise L. DiFranco, aye.
- V. ADJJOURNMENT** Denise DeFranco made a motion and Chris Stone seconded to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.  
Motion passed 4 - 0.  
Chris Stone, aye; David Paolino, aye; Cheryl Hawes, aye;  
Denise L. DiFranco, aye.

Submitted by,

Susan M. Dillon, Town Clerk