

Town Council Meeting
February 24, 2022

The February 24, 2022, Town Council Meeting was called to order by Denise L. DiFranco, President, in Foster, RI at 7:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

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

Also present:

Kelli Russ, Finance Director
Julia Chretien , Solicitor (for Exec. Session only)

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance recited. Denise L. DiFranco asked for a moment of silence to wish for peace for the Ukraine
- II. EXECUTIVE SESSION** Heidi Rogers moved, David Paolino seconded, to go into Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5 for a work session regarding Personnel according to RIGL 42-46-5-A (1) and to reconvene into open session and to further keep the minutes of said meeting closed and the minutes of all executive sessions held previous to this meeting remain closed in accordance with provisions in RIGL 42-46-4 & 5. No discussion.
Motion passed 5-0.
Chris Stone, aye; David Paolino, aye; Cheryl Hawes, aye; Denise L. DiFranco, aye; Heidi Rogers, aye.
- RETURN TO OPEN SESSION** Denise L. DiFranco said that one vote was taken to hire an Administrative Clerk for the Finance Department at \$30.00 per hour not to exceed 75 hours per year.
Motion passed 5 – 0.
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT** None.
- IV. CONSENT AGENDA**
1. Approval of Minutes for February 10, 2022
 2. Approval of FY2022 General Warrant #13 \$47,498.87 FY2021 General Warrant #25 \$3650.00
 3. Tax Assessor's Additions and Abatements
 4. Pole Petition-10 Anthony Road
- Chris Stone moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. David Paolino seconded.
Motion Passed 5-0.
Chris Stone, aye; David Paolino, aye; Cheryl Hawes, aye; Denise L. DiFranco, aye; Heidi Rogers, aye.
- V. PUBLIC HEARING**
New Secondhand License – Aunt B's Eclectic Finds
Debra A. Parente requested a Secondhand License d/b/a Aunt B's Eclectic Finds at 114 Danielson Pike, Denise L. DiFranco opened the Public Hearing and reviewed the procedures.
No one spoke against.

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The members of the council and the town clerk spoke in favor.

Heidi Rogers moved, David Paolino seconded, to approve the application for a Secondhand License for Debra Parente d/b/a Aunt B's Eclectic Finds on 114 Danielson Pike to be open Thursday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Motion passed 5 – 0.

Heidi Rogers, aye; Chris Stone, aye; David Paolino, aye; Cheryl Hawes, aye; Denise L. DiFranco, aye.

VI. WORKSHOP

A workshop was held to discuss the funding of the American Rescue Plan Act.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Submitted by,

Susan M. Dillon, Town Clerk