

Town Council Meeting  
July 18, 2023

The July 18, 2023 Special Town Council Meeting was called to order by Denise L. DiFranco, President, in Foster, RI at 6:00 p.m. at the Benjamin Eddy Building.

The following members were present:  
**Denise L. DiFranco, President**  
**Chris Stone**  
**David Paolino**  
**Heidi Rogers, excused**

Also present:  
Grant McGregor, Planner  
Mark Tourgee, Solicitor

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**II. OLD BUSINESS**

Flood Plain Ordinance Update,  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading

Grant McGregor, Town Planner, read the following:  
1. Flood Plain Ordinance Update, Second Reading  
FEMA is providing updated FIRMs (Flood Insurance Rate Maps) and an updated FIS (Flood Insurance Study) for Providence County, RI on July 19, 2023. The Town of Foster has elected to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-488, as amended). To remain compliant with the minimum criteria of the National Flood Insurance Program Floodplain Management Regulations, the Town of Foster is required to amend or add the following ordinances: Foster Code of Ordinances Sec. 26-132, Sec. 26-133, Sec. 26-134, and Sec. 26-138. The proposed amendments, existing ordinances, as well as existing and proposed FIRM Panels and FIS Reports can be found at: • <https://www.townoffoster.com/planning-department/pages/proposed-floodplain> <https://www.townoffoster.com/planning-department/pages/proposed-floodplain-ordinance-updates-chapter-26-article-v>  
All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing and be heard. Modifications to the proposal may occur as a result of further study.  
David Paolino moved to accept the ordinance changes as written. Chris Stone seconded.  
Discussion: None  
Motion passed 3 - 0.  
Chris Stone, aye; David Paolino, aye; and Denise L. DiFranco, aye.  
Denise L. DiFranco noted that next Thursday there will be discussion about the Farmer’s Market. David Paolino said we are going to take action. Denise L. DiFranco said that will be on the 22nd.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

David Paolino moved to adjourn. Meeting ended at 6:10 p.m.

Submitted by,

Susan M. Dillon, Town Clerk