

**APRIL 16, 2015**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

The April 16, 2015 Town Council Meeting was called to order by John L. Lewis, Jr., President of the Foster Town Council, at the Foster Town Hall, Foster, Rhode Island, at 7:   p.m.

The following members were present

Also present were:

**John Lewis, President**  
**Denise DiFranco, Vice President**  
**Roger L. Hawes,**  
**Gordon Rogers.**  
**and Jon Restivo.**

Renee M. Bevilacqua, Town Solicitor  
Treasurer Kelli Russ  
William Ziehl, Police Chief  
Patrolman Stephen Duda  
Attorney Gary Gentile, General Counsel, IBPO

**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**II. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

John L. Lewis, Jr., announced that the meeting had been properly posted on the Secretary of State's website.

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

                    moved,                      seconded, to go into Executive Closed Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-4 for the reasons stated in RIGL 42-46-5a(9) Personnel/ concerning the Interview of a Patrol Officer, Police Department, and for the reasons stated in RIGL 42-46-5a(2), Collective Bargaining / Contract Negotiations, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local 637, 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 be closed and remain closed in accordance with provisions in RIGL 42-46-4 and 5.

John L. Lewis, Jr, aye; Denise DiFranco, aye; Roger Hawes, aye; Gordon Rogers, aye, Jon Restivo, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Executive session convened at 7:   p.m.

                    moved,                      seconded, to reconvene into open session, to approve and to further keep the minutes of said meeting closed and the minutes of all executive sessions held previous to this meeting be closed and remain closed in accordance with provisions in RIGL 42-46-4 and 5.

John L. Lewis, Jr, aye; Denise DiFranco, aye; Roger Hawes, aye; Gordon Rogers, aye, Jon Restivo, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Open Session reconvened at    p.m.

John L. Lewis, Jr. announced that one vote had been taken in Executive Session, to

John L. Lewis, Jr, aye; Denise DiFranco, aye; Roger Hawes, aye; Gordon Rogers, aye, Jon Restivo, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

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**IV. ADJOURNMENT**      moved,                      seconded, and it was so moved to adjourn the  
meeting.

John L. Lewis, Jr, aye; Denise DiFranco, aye; Roger Hawes, aye; Gordon  
Rogers, aye, Jon Restivo, aye. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at                      p.m.

A digital sound file is made a part of the record for a complete account of the  
council meeting.

Submitted by

Jane H. Christopher  
Town Clerk