



**SMITHFIELD TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING  
SMITHFIELD TOWN HALL  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2010  
6:30 P.M.**

**6:30 – Review of Audit Comprehensive Financial Report for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2009**

**AGENDA**

- I. Meeting Called to Order
- II. Prayer
- III. Salute to the Flag
- IV. Presentations:
  - A. American Cancer Society's Smithfield Relay for Life Event
- V. Minutes:
  - A. Move that the minutes of the December 8, 2009 Town Council Meeting be approved, as recorded.
- VI. Licenses and Permits--Consider and act upon the following matters:
  - A. Consider the approval of a Class B-Victualler Beverage License for Suet Chung Lau d/b/a "Yamato Steak House of Japan", 375 Putnam Pike, pending compliance with all State regulations and local ordinances.
  - B. Consider the approval of a Class B-Victualler Beverage License for Thomas Scorpio III d/b/a "Isabella's", 266 Putnam Pike, pending compliance with all State regulations and local ordinances.
  - C. Consider the approval of a new Holiday License for "AT&T Mobility", 371 Putnam Pike, pending compliance with all State and local ordinances.
- VII. Public Hearings--Consider and act upon the following matters:
  - A. Conduct a Show Cause Hearing to consider revoking the liquor license issued to Elia Nassios/Nassios Holdings, Inc. d/b/a "European Café and Restaurant".
  - B. Consider scheduling a Public Hearing on January 19, 2010 to consider enacting an ordinance which would establish a Financial Review Commission to replace the Financial Review Board.
  - C. Consider scheduling a Public Hearing on February 2, 2010 to consider amending Chapter 102 of the Smithfield Code of Ordinances, the Traffic Safety Commission Ordinance.

VIII. Old Business: NONE

IX. New Business--Consider and act upon the following matters:

- A. Consider, discuss and act upon increasing the current water rates.
- B. Consider, discuss and act upon awarding a bid for the sale of Surplus and Obsolete Equipment at DPW.
- C. Consider, discuss and act upon acceptance of the FY 2009 audit.
- D. Consider, discuss and act upon endorsing the submission of an application for a federally funded SRTS program (Safe Routes to Schools) through a RI Statewide Planning Program.
- E. Consider, discuss and act upon proposed infrastructure remedies for RT. 44, Putnam Pike from Concord Street to Austin Avenue.
- F. Consider, discuss and act upon a compliance requirement from the National Management System Policy for Smithfield for a NIMS Compliance Resolution as requested from the Smithfield Emergency Management Agency.
- G. Consider, discuss and act upon the submission of enabling legislation to authorize a tax exemption for a water tank owned by Lincoln Water Commission.
- H. Consider, discuss and act upon possible appointments to Boards and Commissions:
  - 1) Board of Assessment Review (one reappointment)
    - a) Barbara Scanlon (6 year term)
  - 2) Historic Preservation Commission (4 appointments)
    - a) Joanne Billington (2 year term)
    - b) John English (3 year term)
    - c) Joan LaPlante (2 year term)
    - d) Robert Leach (3 year term)
- I. Consider a possible motion to go into closed session to review, consider, discuss and act upon the following matters pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(5), Real Estate: Possible property acquisition by the Land Trust; RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1), Personnel: Boards and Commissions: meeting attendance.
- J. Reconvene in open session to announce any closed session votes required to be disclosed pursuant to RI General Laws, Sec. 42-46-4.

X. Adjournment

**AGENDA POSTED: THURSDAY DECEMBER 31, 2009**

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