

NORTH KINGSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OVERVIEW



Meeting Date: Monday, February 24, 2025

Meeting Recording: https://northkingstown.granicus.com/player/clip/1460?view_id=3&redirect=true

The February 25th meeting of the North Kingstown Town Council was highlighted by the Town Council's authorization for Town Administration to move forward securing an Engineering Contract for replacement of a portion of the water main along Post Road. This is an important project as this portion of Post Road has experienced frequent water main breaks which have disrupted businesses, impacted public safety, and inconvenienced residents within this area.

This authorization was part of the Consent Agenda in which Council also authorized the necessary licensing for the 2025 Harbor Fire Series in Wickford Village for the following dates: May 9, June 19, July 17, August 14, September 12, and October 17.

The Council also accepted a comprehensive [presentation](#) on the Town's new Online GIS System which stemmed from a recommendation from the Information Technology Asset Commission made in January 2024 to centralize data, remove data silos, make updating data less problematic and cost efficient, including increased user friendly features for mobile use.

Under New Business, the Town Council authorized:

- A letter to CRMC supporting the Conversation Commission's recommendations while supporting the CRMC Application for the conversion of Wickford Elementary School into condominium units as well as the Wickford Olde Theatre into condominium units;
- A resolution in support of the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns 2025 Legislative Priorities which address legislation to lessen the burden of property taxes in our state;
- Sent a [letter](#) to Rhode Island Department of Transportation asking them to review and address a potential Noise Mitigation Analysis along Route 403 to assist those residents living in this area.

The Council made numerous appointments to Boards and Commissions as well. Some vacancies remain; they are listed [here](#). If you are interested in volunteering and being considered for a vacancy, please apply online [here](#).

The meeting began with the Council President recognizing the somber anniversary of the Warwick Station Nightclub fire, then highlighting some recent accomplishments of North Kingstown High School students, including the NKHS Robotics Program; Three teams qualified for the state championship, took home multiple awards, and resulted in the GONK Squad winning the Rhode Island FTC state championship. Those students will travel to Texas in April to represent the state in the world championship and took home an award earlier this month to recognize their efforts and accomplishments over their season.

The Town Manager presented a [Manager's Report](#) to summarize the status of some new and/or ongoing projects and initiatives underway in municipal departments, as well as to highlight recent accomplishments of some staff.

The next meeting of the North Kingstown Town Council will be on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the North Kingstown Town Hall on 80 Boston Neck Road. One of the items for this upcoming meeting will be the presentation and acceptance of the Fiscal Year 2026 budget which will be followed by workshop sessions on March 18th with Department Heads and a Public Hearing starting at 7:00 p.m. on April 21st. The Council's [full meeting schedule](#) can be found on the Town's website.