

NORTH KINGSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OVERVIEW



Meeting Date: Monday, June 23, 2025

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The June 23rd meeting of the North Kingstown Town Council was highlighted by the Council accepting the [donation](#) of reference books on the history and records of North Kingstown conducted by Mr. George R. Loxton. His 20-years of research are invaluable, with Volumes 7 and 8 being reconstructions of early town meetings, town council, and probate records; our thanks go to Mr. Loxton for his diligent research, efforts, and his donation.

After the Public Comment portion of the [Agenda](#), an opportunity for members of the public to provide public comment on issues within the Agenda as well as others that may not be, the Town Council proceeded with a busy Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda had the Town Council awarding and approving purchases for Protective Firefighter Gear, funded through a Federal Fire Disaster Relief Grant; the purchase of a Commercial Enforcement Vehicle for the Police Department, funded through the R.I. Department of Transportation; new flooring for the Senior Center's Multipurpose Room; and much-needed equipment within our Public Works Department funded through the 2025 Surplus and outside the general operating budget in order to avoid impact to taxpayers. The Consent Agenda also included the Town Council awarding the Annual Fuel Contract for public works vehicles; various licenses to local businesses; and the First Read of a Public Hearing on Competitive Bidding requirements.

The Town Council then heard the [Town Manager's Report](#) which highlighted information on various projects taking place in town, the Grand Opening of the Yorktown Park renovation, and a reminder on the town's Annual Fireworks Display, to take place on July 3 at the Town Beach. He also provided a detailed follow-up on the North Kingstown Climate Conversation Group's June 9th presentation to the Town Council as well as a June 9th presentation by the Wickford Advisory Committee.

Following the Town Manager's Report, the Council heard from Nicole LaFontaine, Planning Director, on the adoption of the Safe Streets and Roads for All Implementation Grant for Stop-Arm Cameras on local school buses. The Town Council then reviewed a Coastal Resources Management Council Application and appointed various members of the community to a handful of Advisory Committees as well as our Planning Commission, Zoning Board, and Probate Judge.

The meeting concluded with Council Person Linnea Drew updating the Town Council on correspondence.

You can watch the entire Town Council meeting via the link at the start of this overview, at any time. The next meeting of the Town Council will be on Monday, July 14th, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Council Chambers at Town Hall (80 Boston Neck Road).

All future meetings are listed in the [Town Council meeting calendar](#) on our website.