

NORTH KINGSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OVERVIEW



Meeting Date: Monday, August 18, 2025

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The North Kingstown Town Council met Monday, August 18 in Council Chambers at 80 Boston Neck Road for what was a busy [Agenda](#).

After Public Comment, a portion of the agenda where members of the public are provided an opportunity to address the Council on issues within the agenda as well as any issues of concern, the Town Council proceeded to receive, discuss, and adopt the Town's 2024 Update of the [Local Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan](#). Nicole LaFontaine, Planning Director, began the discussion with a [recap](#) of the 380+ page plan, prepared with the assistance of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. After a lengthy discussion with the Council in which members of the Town Council posed various questions and suggestions, the Town Council adopted the Plan with a motion "recognizing the threat that natural hazards post to the community" and identifying the Plan as one which "identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long term risk to people and property in North Kingstown from impacts of future hazards and disasters." The Town Council also asked the Administration to come up with a plan to provide portions of the Plan to the Public via social media, press releases and the Town's website so that they are informed on its contents as well as recommended actions to prepare in cases of hazards, vulnerabilities, or natural disasters.

The Council then addressed a busy Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda included the adoption of previous Council Minutes; acceptance of various donations to assist the Senior Center, Troll Project, and a Mister Potato Head Statue from the School Department to be displayed near the Town Beach Playground; adoption of the Municipal Road and Bridge Program in which the Town will receive over \$180,000 in State Funds to supplement the Town's Paving Program; purchase of equipment for the Fire Department, Golf Course, Water Department and Public Works; as well as various transfer of funds to solidify the strong financial posture of the Town as well as provide funding for the upcoming Family Day on September 6. The Town Council also approved various licenses, began the timeline on the acceptance of the public infrastructure within Wickford Harbor Estates and scheduled an upcoming Public Hearing on Building Permit Fees.

The Town Council then received a lengthy [Manager's Report](#) from the Town Manager. The report provided an update on many current initiatives, a briefing on a recent meeting the Administration had with RIDOT and updates on RIDOT work within town, a follow-up on the Administration's meeting with Climate Conversations group, improvements to Veterans Memorial Park, the upcoming Troll project and Family Day; an update on the Municipal Golf Course and an announcement related to updated Hurricane & Emergency Preparedness information for Residents.

The Town Council also received an update on the School Bond Projects prepared by Kim Page, Building Advisory Committee Member and Council Member, as read and introduced by Greg Mancini, Council President. This was a recap of the most recent Building Advisory Committee

Meeting and a preview of next steps for the Middle School Project and Capital Improvement Projects.

Two Coastal Resources Management Council Applications were reviewed by the Town Council and were filed with CRMC with no objection. This was followed by funding awards from the School Bond Project and a planned Public Hearing on the renaming of Davisville Academy to the Davisville Academy and Early Learning Center. 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, September 8, starting at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at 80 Boston Neck Road.

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