

NORTH KINGSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OVERVIEW



Meeting Date: Monday, September 8, 2025

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The North Kingstown Town Council had its first of two scheduled meetings in September, this on Monday evening, September 8th, in the Council Chambers at Town Hall.

The meeting began with two scheduled Public Hearings where the Council amended its Building Permit Fee Schedule regarding late filing fees & permits for gasoline stations and approved a request by the School Department to rename Davisville Academy to Davisville Academy and Early Learning Center. The Town Council then proceeded to its Public Comment portion of the [Agenda](#). The Public Comment portion provides members of the public with an opportunity to present public comment on issues within the agenda as well as any issues that may not be on the agenda. Multiple residents spoke with most of the comments related to the Traffic Signals on state highway Route 4, along with individuals complimenting the new Troll art installation; some residents were concerned about the traffic and pedestrian impact of the Troll in Ryan Park.

The Town Council then proceeded to address a busy Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda included approval of a purchase of a new utility work truck by the Fire Department, to be funded outside of the budget via the town's Rescue Billing Account, as well as the approval of and authorization for the Town Manager to enter into a Payment-in-Lieu of Tax Agreement with two businesses in Quonset Development Corporation. These PILOT Agreements are slated to bring in significant tax revenue for the town and continue the outstanding partnership between Quonset and the Town of North Kingstown that has been instrumental in the success of Quonset Business Park.

Through the Consent Agenda, the Council also approved an Agreement with North Kingstown/Wickford Little League to allow for the receipt and installation of two new scoreboards, purchased by the Little League, on the Little League Fields at Wilson Park. The Consent Agenda items concluded with receipt of donations for the Senior Center and the approval of various licenses.

The Town Council then heard the Town [Manager's Report](#) which began with an announcement of the recently enhanced and improved town [website](#). The report then highlighted information on various projects taking place in town such as the Public Safety Complex proposal, the Wickford Waterfront Municipal Parking Lot Project, Revolution Wind's Offshore Wind Farm, bike lanes along Boston Neck Road, the mini-roundabout in Wickford, and multiple RIDOT road and bridge replacement projects taking place. The Report also solicited public input on the Library's new strategic plan, upcoming improvements for the Community Center, and a huge thank you to those involved in organizing and coordinating the very successful 2nd Annual Family Day Celebration which took place on Saturday, September 6th at Wilson Park.

The meeting concluded with the Town Council making multiple appointments to various town advisory committees and statutory committees, followed by 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 Council will take place on Monday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Town Council Chambers at Town Hall at 80 Boston Neck Road. There are seven Town Council meetings remaining in the 2025 calendar year. All future meetings are listed in the [Town Council meeting calendar](#) on our website.