

NORTH KINGSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OVERVIEW



Meeting Date: Monday, September 22, 2025

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The North Kingstown Town Council completed its September meetings with a busy meeting on Monday evening, September 22nd, in Council Chambers at Town Hall.

The meeting was highlighted by the Town Council's approval of the School Department's Stage II submittal to the R.I. Department of Education regarding school construction for the proposed new Wickford Middle School and \$69 million in Capital Improvement Projects throughout the school district to include major renovations at Davisville Middle School. These projects are said to provide a long-term roadmap for school facilities for the next 15-20 years. The Council also approved bond financing of the upcoming, immediate CIP projects including rooftop units at Stony Lane Elementary School, flooring at Hamilton Elementary School and North Kingstown High School, and water bottle filling stations at six schools.

The meeting was also highlighted by a [presentation](#) from Alex Snow on the significant impact he has had with at-risk youth in our community through outreach, active response, messaging, resource connections, and an incredible partnership with the North Kingstown Police Department in his role as Youth Interventionalist for the Town of North Kingstown. Later in the evening in the Council authorized the Town Manager to sign a one-year renewal of the Agreement with Alex Snow to continue his work as a Youth Interventionalist, with funding again provided through Opioid Settlement Funds.

The [Agenda](#) had one public hearing which was a transfer of licenses for a new owner of The Carriage Inn on Tower Hill Road. This was followed by an opportunity for public comment, providing residents with an opportunity to present comment on issues within the agenda as well as any issues that may not be on the evening's agenda. Many who spoke did so to commend Alex Snow's partnership with the Police Department in support of at-risk youth in our community.

Additionally, the Town Council approved the Town Manager's Payment in Lieu of Tax agreement with Quonset Development Corporation and Edesia, Inc. They also scheduled future public hearings on "no parking or limited parking on Lafayette Road" signage, and amendments to the Zoning Ordinance related to signage and historical zoning. These actions were in addition to their receipt of donations, approval of tax abatements, approval of various licenses, and the receipt of a donation of a Red Maple tree and Memorial Bench to be placed at the Town Beach in memory of Linda Sherman.

After a comprehensive [Report](#) by the Town Manager with updates on various projects, information, and Town events, Town Council proceeded with an appointment to the Arts Council, an amendment to the 2025 meeting schedule, adoption of Budget and Debt Policies, and addressed a recommendation from the Conservation Commission regarding the replacement of trees at 35 Brown Street. The meeting then concluded with Council Person Linnea Drew with an update 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, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Town Council Chambers at Town Hall at 80 Boston Neck Road. There are five Town Council meetings remaining in the 2025 calendar year. All future meetings are listed in the [Town Council meeting calendar](#) on our website.