

NORTH KINGSTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OVERVIEW



Meeting Date: Monday, November 3, 2025

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The North Kingstown Town Council began its November meeting schedule with a light [Agenda](#) on Monday, November 3, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Town Hall. This was the first of two meetings in November, and began with three Public Hearings.

The first Public Hearing resulted in the Town Council unanimously approving an Amendment to the Police Department Fees Ordinance where it codified recent changes in State Law and updated language to conform with current practices. The second Public Hearing resulted in an update of Golf Course Fees for the upcoming 2026 Season; these increases will bring our Municipal Golf Course fees in line with comparable public golf courses in Rhode Island, will be appropriate for the outstanding conditions of the golf course, providing funding for updates to the clubhouse and maintenance building as well as absorb the increases in maintenance, health care and payroll. The final Public Hearing resulted in the Town Council unanimously voting to keep current Allen Harbor Fees with no increases for the 2026 season, with the exception of a slight modification to the monthly rate for Commercial Transient Dockage.

The Town Council then proceeded to the Public Comment portion of the agenda where residents are provided an opportunity to present comment on issues within the agenda as well as any issues that may not be on the agenda.

The Consent Agenda was light as the Town Council approved the meeting minutes of prior Council meetings, the tax abatement list as recommended by the Tax Assessor and Town Manager, receipt of donations towards the Senior Center's Holiday Giving Program, and various license approvals and action on various Advisory Committees within the Town of North Kingstown. The Consent Agenda was highlighted by the Council's approval of the Recreation Department applying for a \$500,000 grant from the R.I. Department of Environmental Management for an Outdoor Recreation Grant to be used for improvements at Wilson Park. These improvements will include additional restrooms, additions to parking, updates to the fitness center, additional seating areas and connecting walkways.

The meeting concluded with a lengthy [Town Manager's Report](#) highlighting updates on various projects taking place in town, recent and upcoming public forums on important issues, the upcoming Ocean State Community Electricity Program, reporting of savings of over \$100,000 as a result of the satellite leak detection program previously approved by Town Council, upcoming events, and a congratulations to Councilors Matt McCoy and Kim Page on receiving the 2025 HOPE Awards for their volunteer efforts. The Manager's Report was followed by Council Person Linnea Drew updating the Town Council on correspondence.

As the Town Council closes out their 2025 [meeting calendar](#), they have two scheduled meetings remaining: November 17 and December 15. The December meeting will be the required Joint Meeting of the Town Council and School Committee. The Town Council will then turn the calendar to 2026, which is expected to include a busy Council schedule in March and April as they review and deliberate on the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget.