

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
February 27, 2006

Swearing In of Robert J. Thibeault, Jr. to the Coventry Town Council by  
the Honorable Senator Lincoln Chaffee.

Public Comment

Gary Cote  
29 Pettine St.

Mr. Cote spoke regarding dam repair on Tiogue Avenue.

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Wayne Asselin  
Lorraine Avenue

Mr. Asselin suggested specialized legal counsel for business regarding  
Centre of New England; also wants town to consider delinquent taxpayer  
ordinance.

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Susan Falcone  
Tiffany Road

Ms. Falcone interested in conservation planning in order to preserve the  
natural beauty of the land.

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Diane Paul  
Station Street

Ms. Paul feels that the town should adopt a well ordinance especially for  
the central and western areas of the town. Handed out sample ordinance.

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Representative Nicholas Gorham  
Greene, RI

Mr. Gorham brought town up to date on two pieces of legislation. One is  
to give the Town of Coventry more power to regulate earth removal. The second  
is an act to create a rural conservation district, west of Route 102. Mr. Gorham  
asked for the endorsement of the Town Council regarding these bills

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George Petrarca  
Maple Valley Road

Mr. Petrarca spoke concerning earth and gravel removal operation on  
Maple Valley Road.

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**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Present: Gregory Laboissonniere, Robert Thibeault, Ted Jendzejec, Justin Pomfret,  
Frank Hyde

Town Solicitor - Patrick Sullivan  
Acting Town Manager – Chief Brian O'Rourke

Pledge of Allegiance led by Town Sergeant  
Invocation led by President Jendzejec.  
Town Sergeant reviewed Emergency Evacuation Plan

Motion made by Gregory Laboissonniere seconded by Justin Pomfret to approve minutes of Town Council Meeting February 13, 2006. All voted Aye. So voted.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

1. Application for Sewer Contractor's license by A. Korey Construction Corp., 54 Narragansett Ave., Providence
2. Renewal of Private Detective license for Steven Gonsalves, 49 Puritan Avenue, Coventry

Motion made by Frank Hyde seconded by Justin Pomfret to approve Consent Agenda. All voted Aye. So voted.

#### RESOLUTIONS

##### Resolution # 10-06-2535 affirming award of contract for Police Department Mobile IP- Based Wireless Network funded through Homeland Security Grant

Mr. Ed Warzycha explained that the police department has an older digital network. Very limited in what they can send out to police cars. This grant is going to connect 34 units to the network, both police and fire. Presently only fourteen are hooked up. Will be able to transfer their files back and forth.

Mr. Laboissonniere: Does this have to do with the computer operation in the vehicle?

Mr. Warzycha – Yes. What Cox was offering is a good idea, it is fast, but it is a huge cost. This way the grant will cover all costs; there will be no additional costs for the town.

Mr. Laboissonniere: What type of maintenance will there be on an on-going basis?

Mr. Warzycha: Very minimal, it is solid state equipment. Laptops and hardware already in place. Less than what is being done now. Equipment very rarely breaks down. Comes with warranty. There are maintenance fees after the year, I believe we earmark \$10,000 -\$15,000 for the existing system, which would fund this system as well.

Motion made by Justin Pomfret seconded by Frank Hyde to adopt resolution. All voted Aye. So voted.

#### RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL NO. 10-06-2535

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Coventry affirms the award of a contract by the Town Manager for the purchase of a digital wireless RF Radio Based Network for the Police Department.



Motion made by Frank Hyde seconded by Gregory Laboissonniere that resolution is adopted. All voted Aye. So voted.

Resolution appointing member to Zoning Board of Review

Motion made by Frank Hyde seconded by Gregory Laboissonniere to table resolution. All voted Aye. So voted.

Motion made by Justin Pomfret seconded by Gregory Laboissonniere to adjourn meeting. All voted Aye. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

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Town Clerk