

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Coventry Town Hall Council Chambers
1670 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI
April 28, 2008

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Present: Kenneth Cloutier, Anthony Colaluca, Justin Pomfret, Frank Hyde
Bruce Thompson

Acting Town Manager Paul Sprague
Town Solicitor Patrick Sullivan

Pledge of Allegiance led by Town Sergeant
Invocation led by Councilman Cloutier
Review of evacuation plan.

Motion made by Bruce Thompson seconded by Frank Hyde to approve minutes of the April 14, April 15 and April 17, 2008 Town Council meetings. All voted Aye. So voted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one spoke at public comment

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Resolution reappointing Nancy Assumpico, Karen Raposa and William Morein to the Friends of Human Services Board
2. Resolution reappointing Kevin McGee to the Coventry Housing Authority
3. Resolution reappointing Patricia Pare and William Rogers to the Library Board of Trustees
4. Resolution reappointing Edward Iannotti to the Zoning Board of Review
5. Resolution reappointing Russell Crossman and David Florio to the Planning Commission
6. Resolution approving sewer tie-in for property owned by Matteson Properties, LLC, 936/938 Tiogue Avenue
7. Resolution approving sewer tie-in for property owned by Stephen and Mary Deming, located at 676 Washington Street
8. Resolution approving sewer tie-in for Walgreen's, 875 Tiogue Avenue
9. Resolution cancelling Town Council meetings on May 5 and June 9, 2008

Motion made by Frank Hyde seconded by Anthony Colaluca to approve Consent Agenda. All voted Aye. So voted.

LICENSES

President Pomfret noted that he will proceed with License Items 1 and 3 but hold Item 2 for now because he will have to recuse himself regarding that issue.

1. Application for new Sewer Contractor's license for Bairos Construction, 813 County St., Seekonk, MA

2. Application by Edith Therrien of The Sandy Bottom, 17 Sandy Bottom Road for Pool Table license

3. Application by Charles Tompkins of Charlie's Place, 33 Sandy Bottom Road for Pool Table license

Motion made by Frank Hyde seconded by Bruce Thompson to approve License #1 Sewer Contractor's license for Bairos Construction and License #3 Pool Table license for Charlie's Place, 33 Sandy Bottom Road. All voted Aye. So voted.

RESOLUTION

1. Resolution awarding contract for wetlands restoration

Councilman Cloutier questioned why the next higher bidder was recommended.

Councilman Hyde feels that with the difference between Crossman and the next highest bidder (\$16,000), which was recommended by Parks and Recreation Director Guy Lefebvre, that a lot could be done with the difference of \$16,000.

Motion made by Frank Hyde seconded by Anthony Colaluca to authorize the Town Manger to hire Crossman Engineering, the lowest bidder. All voted Aye. So voted.

President Pomfret recused himself from voting regarding the next two items involving The Sandy Bottom. Vice-President Thompson presides at this point.

LICENSE

Application by Edith Therrien of The Sandy Bottom, 17 Sandy Bottom Road for Pool Table license

Motion made by Anthony Colaluca seconded by Kenneth Cloutier to approve license. All voted Aye. (4-0) So voted.

PUBLIC HEARING

Application by Edith Therrien of The Sandy Bottom, 17 Sandy Bottom Road for New Mechanical and Electronic Device license for 17 Sandy Bottom Inc., dba The Sandy Bottom

Motion made by Frank Hyde seconded by Anthony Colaluca to open public hearing. All voted Aye. (4-0) So voted.

No one spoke in favor, no one opposed.

Present: Edith Therrien
Sandy Bottom Road

Ms. Therrien stated that she is applying for video games, such as a deer shooting game and a car playing game on the bar and is seeking to license four at this time.

Motion made by Frank Hyde seconded by Kenneth Cloutier to close public hearing. All voted Aye. (4-0) So voted.

Motion made by Kenneth Cloutier seconded by Anthony Colaluca to approve license. All voted Aye. (4-0) So voted.

Public Forum

President Pomfret invited anyone who would like to address the Town Council on any issues to come forward at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

RIGL 42-46-5 (a) (1) (2)

- Pertaining to Personnel
- Pertaining to Litigation

Motion made by Bruce Thompson seconded by Anthony Colaluca to go into Executive Session. Roll call vote. All voted Aye. So voted.

Town Clerk