

# Smithfield Town Council Meeting



SMITHFIELD SENIOR CENTER  
1 William J. Hawkins, Jr. Trail, Smithfield, RI 02828  
Tuesday, June 24, 2008  
7:00 pm

## Public Hearing

*Amended online at 3:22 pm on 6-18-2008*

*Amended online at 12:10pm on 6-21-2008*

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### AGENDA

- I. Meeting Called to Order
- II. Prayer
- III. Salute to the Flag
- IV. Presentations; Certificates of recognition to the following
  - A. Bryant Interns for their research for the Charter Review Commission:
    1. Thomas Delmar
    2. Thomas Pagliarini
  - B. Certificates of recognition to the Charter Review Commission Members
- V. Public hearing on the proposed Charter Amendments
- VI. Consider, discuss and act upon the proposed Charter Amendments for the November ballot.

**TOWN OF SMITHFIELD  
PUBLIC HEARING  
JUNE 24, 2008  
PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that a Joint Public Hearing of the Charter Review Commission

and the Smithfield Town Council will be convened at the **Smithfield Senior Center** on **Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.** in order to consider recommending proposed amendments to the Town Charter, which would be voted on at the next general election.

The Smithfield Town Charter defines the operations of departments, the Town's form of government, and the powers and duties of most elected and appointed officials. The duty of the nine-member Smithfield Charter Review Commission is to review the operations of the Town Charter and every five years update the Charter to reflect changes in the way the business of government is conducted. This process is called Charter Revision and may result in minor technical and administrative changes, as well as substantive changes of local government.

There are 31 proposed amendments to the Smithfield Town Charter.

All persons interested in said proposed amendments are invited to be present at the time and place above stated and to express their views thereon. Copies of the **Report of the Smithfield Charter Review Commission**, dated June 10, 2008, describing the proposed amendments are available in the office of the Town Clerk during regular business hours and are available to be read online at: [www.smithfieldri.com](http://www.smithfieldri.com).

By order of the Smithfield Town Council.

Dianne L. Ady, MPA  
Smithfield Town Council Clerk

[2008 Report of the Smithfield Charter Review Commission](#)   
*Contains proposed Town Charter Revisions & explanations.*

**Agenda posted online: Thursday, May 29, 2008. Amended June 17, 2008.**

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Handicapped persons and those needing visual or hearing services wishing to attend the Town Council meeting should contact the Town Manager's Office forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled meeting by calling 233-1010, or VOICE 1-800-745-5555 TTY. Thank you.