



**SMITHFIELD TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING  
SMITHFIELD TOWN HALL  
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2010  
6:30 P.M.**

**6:30 PM – Interview – Jill Gemma – Financial Review Commission**

**6:45 PM – Interview – Melissa Devine – Financial Review Commission**

**AGENDA**

- I. Meeting Called to Order
- II. Prayer
- III. Salute to the Flag
- IV. Presentations:
  - A. Earth Day 2010
- V. Minutes:
  - A. Move that the minutes of the March 23, 2010 Work Session and the March 16, 2010 Town Council Meeting be approved, as recorded.
- VI. Licenses and Permits--Consider and act upon the following matters:
  - A. Consider approving the renewal of four (4) Bingo Licenses as listed pending compliance with all State regulations and local ordinances.
    1. Smithfield Senior Center, 1 William Hawkins, Jr. Trail, Smithfield, RI (Fee Waived).
    2. Georgiaville Tenants Association, 20 Higgins Street, Smithfield, RI (Fee Waived).
    3. Esmond Village Tenants Association, 9 Village Drive, Smithfield, RI (Fee Waived).
    4. RC LaPerche PTA, 11 Limerock Road, Smithfield, RI (Fee Waived).
  - B. Consider approval of a Special Event License for Wat Lao Buddhovath for a Lao New Year's Day celebration to take place at the Buddhist Temple, 88 Limerock Road on Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25, 2010 subject to the hiring of at least two (2) police personnel as requested by the Police Department.
  - C. Consider the approval of a 1-day Beer and Wine License for Wat Lao Buddhovath for a Lao New Year's Day celebration to take place at the Buddhist Temple, 88 Limerock Road on Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25, 2010 subject to the hiring of at least two (2) police personnel as requested by the Police Department.

VII. Public Hearings--Consider and act upon the following matters: NONE

VIII. Old Business: NONE

IX. New Business--Consider and act upon the following matters:

- A. Consider, discuss and act upon authorizing the Town Manager to sign the Office of Energy Resources agreement for the EECBG (Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant) sub grant ARRA Program.
- B. Consider, discuss and act upon authorizing the FY 2010 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application.
- C. Consider, discuss and act upon a request from the Trust for support of legislative amendments to protect cities and towns and their public officials and employees.
- D. Consider, discuss and act upon the proposed plan amendment from John Hancock Pension Fund.
- E. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution in opposition to House Bill 5931 and Senate Bill 606, referred to as the "Madeline Walker Bill".
- F. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution opposing Mandatory Contract Continuation Legislation.
- G. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution petitioning the RIDOT and the Department of Administration Division of Planning to amend the transportation improvement program.
- H. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution opposing mandatory binding arbitration on monetary matters for teachers.
- I. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution in support of encouraging the return of the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup Challenge to Newport, RI.
- J. Consider, discuss and act upon a resolution urging the RI General Assembly to approve legislation establishing a "Blue Alert" program in the State of RI.
- K. Consider, discuss and act upon a proclamation dedicating Saturday, April 24, 2010 as Special Olympics Day in Smithfield.
- L. Consider, discuss and act upon a proclamation dedicating Wednesday, April 7, 2010 as "Remembrance of Domestic Violence Victims Day".

- M. Consider a possible motion to go into closed session to review, consider, discuss and act upon the following matter pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5(a)(5), Real Estate: Land Trust, RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)(2), Personnel, Budget Considerations, Status of Collective Bargaining Negotiations.
- N. Reconvene in open session to announce any closed session votes required to be disclosed pursuant to RI General Laws, Sec. 42-46-4.

X. Adjournment

**AGENDA POSTED: FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2010**

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