

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND

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Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 6:30 PM
Town Hall - 10 Court Street, Bristol Rhode Island
6:30 PM Public Service Interviews and Appointments
7:00 PM Town Council Meeting

In-Person Participation Only

The public may VIEW the meeting live by using the following link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85793698657>, or by visiting zoom.com meeting code 857-9369-8657. Please be advised, this link will NOT allow for public participation and access, or live stream is not guaranteed.

Please be advised that the council intends to discuss and/or act upon each and every item appearing on this agenda

Present:

Meeting Dates:

July 29, 2026 - Town Council Meeting
August 19, 2026 - Town Council Meeting
September 16, 2026 - Town Council Meeting
October 7, 2026 - Town Council Meeting
October 28, 2026 - Town Council Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance

Public Service Interviews and Appointments

Rogers Free Library Board of Trustees - 1 three-year term set to expire January 2029

a. Kaitlyn Carmody, 12 Ellen Street - interested/appointment

- b. Christina Palmer, 7 Church Cove Road - interested/appointment
- c. Anne Silvia, Chair Board of Trustees - recommendation for Kaitlyn Carmody

Motion RE: Consent Agenda - To Approve the Consent Agenda

A. Submission of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

- A1.** Town Council Meeting Minutes - June 3, 2026
- A2.** Town Council Executive Session Meeting Minutes (sealed, council only) - June 3, 2026

B. Public Hearings

C. Ordinances

D. Licensing Board - New Petitions

- D1.** Maryanne Brandmeier, for The Japan American Society of Rhode Island request for Mobile Food Establishment Event Permit, Black Ships Festival at Rockwell Park on Friday, August 14, 2026, from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (**see also D2, D3, D4, F1**)

- a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Chief of Police
- b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief
- c. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Parks and Recreation
- d. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Public Works

- D2.** Maryanne Brandmeier, for The Japan American Society of Rhode Island requests a Mobile Food Establishment Event Permit, Black Ships Festival at Independence Park on Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (**see also D1, D3, D4, F1**)

- a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Chief of Police
- b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief

c. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Parks and Recreation

d. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Public Works

D3. Maryanne Brandmeier, The Japan American Society of Rhode Island, request for One-Day Dancing and Entertainment License for Black Ships Festival at Rockwell Park on Friday, August 14, 2026, from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM **(see also D1, D2, D4, F1)**

a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Chief of Police

b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief

c. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Parks and Recreation

D4. Maryanne Brandmeier, The Japan American Society of Rhode Island, requests a One-Day Dancing and Entertainment License for Black Ships Festival at Independence Park on Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 10:00AM - 3:00 PM **(see also D1, D2, D3, F1)**

a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Chief of Police

b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief

c. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Parks and Recreation

D5. Karen Binder, Blithewold, 101 Ferry Road, requests modification to Dancing & Entertainment License **(modification of hours)**

a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Police Chief

b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief

c. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Community Development

- D6.** Christopher Kerr, Tragmar Ale Works 87-1 Gooding Avenue -request modification to Dancing & Entertainment License **(modification of hours)**
- a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Chief of Police
 - b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief
 - c. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Community Development
- D7.** Steve Cavalieri, Cup Defenders Association, 230 Wood Street, requests a modification of the Dancing & Entertainment License **(to include Friday)**
- a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Chief of Police
 - b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief
 - c. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Community Development
- D8.** Rebecca Ernst, Pivotal Brewing Company, 522 Wood Street, requests modification to Dancing & Entertainment License **(modification of hours)**
- a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Chief of Police
 - b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief
 - c. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Community Development
- D9.** Kyle Olsen, STAR Laundromat, 390 Metacom Avenue requests Public Laundry License request for Public Laundry License **(new ownership)**
- a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Water Pollution Control

E. Licensing Board - Renewals

- E1.** Notification of Name Change for Alicia Saldana, Qhali Corporation, 34 Gooding Avenue - from Qhali

Corporation d/b/a Qhali Kitchen to Qhali Corporation d/b/a Mr. Tito. (Receive and File Only).

E2. Dancing & Entertainment- 2026-2027 License Renewals

a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Chief of Police

b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Fire Chief

E3. Public Laundry License Renewals 2026-2027

a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Community Development

b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Water Pollution Control

c. Recommendation- Town Administrator and Bristol Police Department

F. Petitions - Other

F1. Nicole Sarault, The Japan American Society of RI, request to fly Japanese Flag during the 43rd Anniversary of the Black Ship's Festival at Independence Park on August 14-16, 2026 (**see also D1, D2, D3, D4**)

a. memo from Clerk of Canvassers regarding qualifying signatures received

F2. Maria Semeraro-Bellanca, 43 Bayview Avenue, Unit #2F, request for Accessible Parking Space in the Vicinity of Residence

a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Chief of Police

b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Public Works

G. Appointments

G1. Historic District Commission - (3 three-year terms set to expire July 2029 and 1 three-year unexpired (2nd Auxiliary) position set to expire July 2027)

a. Benjamin Bergenholtz, 385 High Street - interest/reappointment

b. Susan Church, 29 Garfield Avenue-
interest/reappointment

c. Christopher Ponder, 736 Hope Street -
interest/reappointment

H. Old Business

I. Other New Business Requiring Town Council Action

I1. Public Notice from CRMC Josue & Jennifer Canario, 15
Riverview Avenue, requires a response by July 2, 2026

a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Harbor
Master

b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of
Community Development

I2. Public Notice from CRMC Jeffrey & Anne Swinney, 35
Brookwood Road, requires a response by July 2, 2026

a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Harbor
Master

b. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of
Community Development

CF. Citizens Public Forum

*PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK DURING THE CITIZENS PUBLIC FORUM
MUST NOTIFY THE COUNCIL CLERK PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF
THE MEETING*

J. Bills & Expenditures

K. Special Reports

K1. BCWA Tri-Town Monthly Report - May 27, 2026

L. Town Solicitor

M. Executive Sessions

M1. RIGL § 42-46-5, (a) (2) - pertaining to litigation, or
work sessions pertaining to litigation - 1:26-cv-

00150-MSM-PAS, Town of Bristol v. Transportation Security Administration, et al.

Consent Agenda Items:

(CA) AA. Submission of Minutes - Boards and Commissions

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to receive and place these items on file"

(CA) AA1. Bristol Harbor Commission Meeting Minutes - June 1, 2026

(CA) AA2. BCWA Board Meeting Minutes - April 23, 2026

(CA) AA3. Bristol Fire Department Board of Engineers Meeting Minutes - June 2, 2026

(CA) AA4. Bristol Zoning Board of Review Meeting Minutes - May 4, 2026

(CA) AA5. Bristol 250th Commission Meeting Minutes - May 7, 2026

(CA) AA6. Bristol Planning Board Meeting Minutes - May 14, 2026

(CA) BB. Budget Adjustments

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to approve these adjustments"

(CA) CC. Financial Reports

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to receive and place these items on file"

(CA) CC1. Town Treasurer Carulli - YTD Budget Actuals for June 2026

(CA) DD. Proclamations, Resolutions & Citations

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to adopt these Proclamations, Resolutions and Citations as prepared and presented"

(CA) DD1. Commendation - Dakota S. Beckvold - Eagle Scout Award

(CA) DD2. Resolution No. 2026-06-03- I2 Authorizing the Assessment of Valuations and Levy of Taxes, Sewer Service Fees and Sewer Assessments (signed)

(CA) EE. Utility Petitions

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to approve these petitions"

(CA) EE1. The Narragansett Electric and Verizon New England Inc. - request to install new pole 95-50 on Metacom Avenue

a. recommendation - Town Administrator and Director of Public Works

(CA) FF. City & Town Resolutions Not Previously Considered

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to receive and place these items on file"

(CA) FF1. Town of South Kingstown - Resolution in Support of House Bill 2026-8030

(CA) FF2. Town of Hopkinton - Resolution in Support of Rhode Island Senate Bill 2239

(CA) FF3. Town of Hopkinton - Resolution Opposing House Bill 7632

(CA) FF4. Town of Little Compton - Resolution in Support of Rhode Island Senate Bill 2481

(CA) GG. Distributions/Communications

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to receive and place these items on file"

(CA) GG1. Award Letter - Bid #1090 2026-2027 Tree Planting Services

(CA) GG2. Award Letter - Bid #1069 - Municipal Tree Maintenance and Stump Grinding Services

(CA) GG3. Award Letter - Bid #1087 - Town Wide HVAC Repairs and Maintenance

(CA) GG4. Award Letter - Bid #1088 - Town Wide Landscaping - DaPonte's Landscaping Services, Inc.

- (CA) GG5. Town Solicitor - Memorandum regarding Recently Enacted Legislation re: Extended Hours for Class B Liquor Licenses for World Cup Games
- (CA) GG6. Letter of Appreciation - Michael O'Loughlin - Historic District Commission
- (CA) HH. Distributions/Notice of Meetings**
(Office copy only)
- Approval of consent agenda = "motion to receive and place these items on file"**
- (CA) HH1. Conservation Commission Meeting - June 2, 2026
- (CA) HH2. Bristol Fourth of July Committee Membership Subcommittee Meeting - June 4, 2026
- (CA) HH3. Bristol Fourth of July Committee Karaoke Subcommittee Meeting - June 11, 2026
- (CA) HH4. BCWA Finance Committee Meeting - June 9, 2026
- (CA) HH5. North and East Burial Grounds Commission Meeting - June 10, 2026
- (CA) HH6. Bristol Fourth of July Committee General Committee Meeting - June 11, 2026
- (CA) HH7. Bristol Fourth of July Committee Ball Sub-Committee Meeting - June 15, 2026
- (CA) HH8. Planning Board Comprehensive Plan Update Meeting (Amended) - June 11, 2026
- (CA) HH9. Planning Board Comprehensive Plan Update Meeting - June 11, 2026
- (CA) HH10. Bristol 250th Commission Meeting - June 9, 2026
- (CA) HH11. BCWA Finance Committee Meeting - June 9, 2026
- (CA) HH12. Bristol Christmas Festival Committee General Committee Meeting - June 15, 2026
- (CA) HH13. Bristol Housing Authority Meeting - June 18, 2026
- (CA) HH14. Historic District Commission Meeting - June 29, 2026
- (CA) HH15. BCWA Board of Directors Meeting - June 24, 2026

(CA) II. Claims (Referrals)

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to refer these items to the Insurance Committee and at its discretion to the Interlocal Trust"

(CA) II1. James V Wright, 23 Hamlet Court - Claim for damages

(CA) II2. Notice of Claim - Richard O'Donnell

(CA) JJ. Miscellaneous Items Requiring Council Approval

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to approve these items"

(CA) JJ1. DEM and Town of Bristol - Memorandum of Agreement Cooperative Hunter-Landowner Management Plan (signed)

(CA) KK. Curb cut petitions as approved by the director of public works

Approval of consent agenda = "motion to grant these curb cuts per the recommendation of, and conditions specified by, the Director of Public Works"

Adjourned: _____

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Posted: June 19, 2026