

## REGULAR SESSION

**MAY 26, 2026**

In the Town of South Kingstown, County of Washington, in the State of Rhode Island held at the Town Hall, in and for said Town on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026 at 7:35 PM.

PRESENT: Rory H. McEntee, President  
Michael K. Marran, Vice President  
Patricia A. Alley  
Deborah D. Bergner  
Jay G. Wegimont

### 1. REGULAR SESSION

#### A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance is given.

#### B. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement Statement is read.

### 2. ROLL CALL

Roll Call is taken and all members are present.

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

**A. Work Session:** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: that the minutes of the Work Session held on May 11, 2026, are accepted, approved, and placed on file.

**B. Regular Session:** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: that the minutes of the Regular Session held on May 11, 2026, are accepted, approved, and placed on file.

**C. Closed Executive Session:** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: that the minutes of the Closed Executive Session held on May 11, 2026, are accepted.

### 4. INTERVIEWS

**A.** The Town Council interviews Elaine Shanley relative to her interest in being appointed to the South Kingstown Canvassing Authority.

**B.** The Town Council interviews Walter Allen Young, Jr. relative to his interest in being appointed to the South Kingstown Canvassing Authority.

**C.** The Town Council interviews Shane Jones relative to his interest in being appointed to the Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

**D.** The Town Council interviews Dennis Haggerty relative to his interest in being appointed to the Affordable Housing Collaborative Committee.

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### 5. APPOINTMENTS

**A.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to appoint Dennis Haggerty to the Affordable Housing Collaborative Committee for a term to expire August 2028.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to appoint Shane Jones to the Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee for a term to expire May 2028.

**B.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to appoint Elaine Shanley to the South Kingstown Canvassing Authority for a term to expire March 2027.

**C.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to appoint Walter Young, Jr. to the South Kingstown Canvassing Authority for a term to expire March 2031.

### 6. CONSENT AGENDA

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to approve the Consent Agenda as indicated by (CA) on same.

**(CA) A.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for Order of Notice a Public Hearing relative to an application for a license to keep and sell alcoholic beverages in South Kingstown in accordance with General Laws of 1956, as amended, as follows:

#### CLASS B LIMITED LIQUOR LICENSE

Application for a Class B Tavern Liquor License by Shepherd's Run FB LLC d/b/a Shepherd's Run, 4780 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, RI 02879 by Ryan Schoen, Owner for the interior and exterior sitting areas and event spaces; and as further defined in a site plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

### 7. LICENSES

**A.** Sarah LeClair, South County Pride Foundation, is present and after testimony and discussion it is

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to grant a Temporary Mass Gathering Permit to conduct the annual South County Pride Celebration on Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 10 am to 7 pm at the Contemporary Theater, 327 Main Street, Wakefield, RI 02879 to the South County Pride Foundation, 14 Andre Avenue, Wakefield, RI 02879 subject to the execution of a hold harmless agreement indemnifying the Town and receipt of a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town as an additional insured for the event in the amounts specified by the Finance Director. Application by Sarah LeClair, Member. Renewal; License No. TMG-26-2.

Communications 14A is brought forward.

### 14. COMMUNICATIONS

Amy Goins, Assistant Town Solicitor, reviews the Town's Flag Policy.

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UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: that an email dated May 8, 2026 from Josquin-Anthony Malone, Co-President of the South County Pride Foundation, requesting to fly the LGBTQ+ Pride Flag outside of Town Hall for the month of June is received, placed on file, and the Town Council further directs that the LGBTQ+ Pride Flag be flown outside of the Public Safety Complex for the month of June.

Licenses is brought back.

### 7. LICENSES

**B.** Peg Gregoire, Wakefield Village Association, is present and after testimony and discussion it is

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to grant a Miscellaneous Permit to conduct RiverFire on Friday, July 10, Friday, July 24, Friday, August 7, and Friday, August 21, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Saugatucket Park, Wakefield, RI 02879 to the Wakefield Village Association, PO Box 174, Wakefield, RI 02880 subject to the execution of a hold harmless agreement indemnifying the Town and receipt of a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town as an additional insured for the events in the amounts specified by the Finance Director. Application by Peg Gregoire, Member. New; License Nos. 93083, 93085, 93086, and 93087.

**C.** John Brito, Owner of Birch & Bay and Wakefield Village Association Member is present, and after testimony and discussion it is

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to grant Class F 19-Hour Beverage Licenses to the Wakefield Village Association (WVA), PO Box 174, Wakefield, RI 02879 for the RiverFire events to be held on Friday, July 10, Friday, July 24, Friday, August 7, and Friday, August 21, 2026 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Saugatucket Park, Wakefield, RI 02879. Application by Shannon Brito, WVA Member; License Nos. 93012, 93017, 93018, and 93019.

New Business Item 11A is brought forward.

**11A.** Lucas Murray, Deputy Town Manager/DOAS, reviews progress made related to the Brave Men as Ever Fought Companion Memorial and displays a presentation of monument renderings. He further reviews the Friends of South Kingstown Historic Cemeteries, Monuments, and Memorials Committee, a nonprofit founded to receive donations toward monument construction and other projects.

Sharon Henderson and Carol Stedman, SK USA 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee, review fundraising efforts and donations and grant funding received.

Representatives Teresa Tanzi and Kathleen Fogarty present Ms. Henderson and Ms. Stedman with a grant check for \$8,000.

Ms. Henderson thanks the Representatives for their funding, the Deputy Town Manager/DOAS for his monument design work, and the Town Council for their support.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to acknowledge the progress made to date related to the Brave Men As Ever Fought Companion Memorial initiative, approve the current schematic design concept for

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planning, educational, and fundraising purposes, and authorize the South Kingstown Historic Cemeteries, Monuments and Memorials organization to publicly display conceptual renderings and related materials associated with the project, and further direct that the project return to the Town Council at a future date for consideration of final construction drawings, project budget estimates, implementation schedule, and any additional approvals required prior to construction authorization, as further described in a memorandum from the Deputy Town Manager to the Town Manager dated May 18, 2026 and entitled "Brave Men As Ever Fought Companion Memorial – Project Status Update and Schematic Design Approval."

### 8. PUBLIC COMMENTS – 30 Minutes

Roberta Mulholland comments on New Business 11E relating to farmstands and the original planning and intention of the Ordinance to enhance commercial operations on larger farms, not to be a restriction.

Chris Laffy comments on speeding on Kersey Road and the Town Council's opposition to installation of speed cameras.

Council Member Bergner responds.

Rocco Grasso comments on the Community Aggregation Program and introduces an AI application known as Kilowant.

Council President McEntee encourages Mr. Grasso to submit a Communication to the Town Council so that it may be put on a future Agenda.

Discussion ensues relative to adding discussion of the Town's contract with NextEra as part of the Community Energy Aggregation Program to the Agenda.

Dora Vasquez Helner comments in support of small farmers and New Business 11E.

Tricia Boucher and Christina Monk, Owners of Growing Hope RI, comment on sustainable agriculture practices on reduced acreage.

Linda Denosky-Smart comments in support of the Growing Hope RI farmstand.

Stephanie Osborne comments on historical community agricultural practices and farmstands and preventing food shortages.

### 9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

**A.** Notice having been duly given, a Public Hearing is held to consider proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, Article 3. Use Regulations and Article 5. Supplementary Regulations to allow restaurants without alcohol as a use allowed in the Town's IND-1 District.

James Rabbitt, Planning Director, introduces the Public Hearing.

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Michael Monti, Esq., Sayer Regan & Thayer, reviews the requested Zoning Ordinance Amendments and the Planning Board approval process, and notes that the use is consistent with the Comprehensive Community Plan.

Discussion ensues relative to the intention of the amendments.

The Town Solicitor notes that a restaurant intending to pursue a liquor license from the Town would need to pursue further Zoning Ordinance updates.

Discussion ensues.

The Planning Director reviews Industrial-I districts in Town.

Discussion ensues relative to cannabis production in Industrial-I districts, future Zoning Ordinance amendments, and open rental space in Palisades Mill.

Council President McEntee invites residents to come forward with comments.

Roberta Mulholland comments in support of the proposed Zoning amendments.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to close the Public Hearing.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to approve proposed amendments to the Town's Zoning Ordinance, Article 3. Use Regulations and Article 5. Supplementary Regulations to allow restaurants without alcohol as a use allowed in the Town's IND-1 District, as follows:

**Proposed Amendments to the Town Code Zoning Ordinance  
Appendix A – Zoning Ordinance**

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**Article 3. Use Regulations.  
Sec. 300. Schedule of use regulations.**

*Amend as follows:*

[Not shown: portion of table setting forth regulations for residential & commercial zoning districts – no changes proposed]

USE CODE	USE	IND-1	IND-2	IND-3	GI	GI-1	OS	COD-CMT MOD-CMT	COD MT MOD-MT	NOTES
56	Restaurant, without alcohol	<del>N</del> <u>S</u>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	See <u>section 504.21</u>

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**Article 5. Supplementary Regulations.**

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**Sec. 501. – Special use permits.**

*Amend as follows:*

504.21. Special Standards for Restaurant, without alcohol (use code 56) in Ind-1 District Only. In reviewing an application for a special use permit for a restaurant, without alcohol, in the Ind-1 District, the Zoning Board or Planning Board (if under Unified Development) shall require that the following criteria be met:

- A. Only one (1) restaurant, without the service of alcohol, shall be permitted on any given tax lot in the Ind-1 District.
- B. The service area of the restaurant shall not exceed 2,500 SF. All outdoor service areas (if any) shall be adequately screened from any abutting property that is zoned residential or used for residential purposes. Moreover, outdoor service areas (if any) shall not be located within fifty feet (50') of any property line abutting property that is zoned residential or used for residential purposes.
- C. Dumpsters and/or other waste storage shall be screened from view on all sides and shall not be located within twenty feet (20') of any lot line abutting property that is zoned residential or used for residential purposes.
- D. Parking shall be adequate to meet the zoning requirement for restaurant use as set forth in Article 7 of the Zoning Code, unless the applicant is granted a variance from the same.
- E. A detailed floor plan prepared by a licensed architect, and a parking plan, shall be submitted into the record to verify items B – D above.

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This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**B.** Notice having been duly given, a Public Hearing is held relative to proposed amendments to the Town Code, Chapter 12 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I. In General, Section 12-14. Unlawful consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage persons.

Matthew Moynihan, Chief of Police, reviews the proposed amendments and the intention to bring underage consumption charges to Municipal Court as a civil offense rather than a criminal offense in District Court.

Discussion ensues relative to determination of underage consumption by Police officers and associated penalties.

The Town Solicitor reviews the RI Social Host Liability Law and distinguishes the State law from the proposed Ordinance amendments.

Discussion ensues relative to enforcement.

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Council President McEntee invites residents to come forward with comments.

Roberta Mulholland comments on the proposed ordinance amendments and emphasizes the importance of treating underage consumption seriously.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to close the Public Hearing.

Discussion ensues relative to officers' discretion to assign an underage consumption case to Municipal Court or District Court, education for officers to exercise proper discretion, and the meaning of "reasonable grounds" as it relates to the Ordinance.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to approve proposed amendments to the Town Code, Chapter 12 Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I. In General, Section 12-14. Unlawful consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage persons, as follows:

**CHAPTER 12  
OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

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**ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL**

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**Sec. 12-14. – Unlawful consumption of alcoholic beverages by underage persons.**

- (a) Except as provided herein, it shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to consume any alcoholic beverages within the Town.
- (b) No person who exercises control over private real property may permit any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, who is not the person's child or minor ward, to consume alcoholic beverages on such property, or to remain on the property while consuming alcoholic beverages. The prohibitions of this subsection shall apply only to a person who is present and in control of the location at the time the consumption occurs. The prohibitions of this subsection shall not apply to the owner of rental property, or the agent of such owner, unless the consumption occurs in the individual unit in which the owner or agent resides or unless the consumption occurs while the owner or agent is present on the property.
- (c) The odor or presence of alcoholic beverages upon the breath of any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall be *prima facie* evidence of consumption for purposes of this section. If a law enforcement officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years has consumed any alcoholic beverage, the officer may require such person to submit to a field sobriety test.
- (d) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit a parent or legal guardian of a person under the age of twenty-one (21) years from permitting such person to consume alcoholic beverages within the home of the parent or legal guardian, or at other private places not in public view, where the parent or legal guardian is present.

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(e) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and may, in addition or in the alternative, be required to perform not more than twenty (20) hours of community restitution, as determined by the Municipal Court.

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*This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.*

**10. PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING**

**A.** Notice having been duly given, a Public Informational Hearing is held relative to proposed amendments to the Town Charter, Article IV. Administrative Departments and Procedures, 4414. Police Officers, Section 4414.4 Rules and Regulations, as follows:

**ARTICLE IV. ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS AND PROCEDURES  
4414. POLICE OFFICERS**

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Sec. 4414.4 – Rules and regulations. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to prepare rules and regulations for the conduct of all members of the department including appropriate penalties for their violation which, ~~when approved by the town council by ordinance~~, shall have the force of law and shall be the basis for removals and other disciplinary action as provided therein except as otherwise provided by any statute governing police officer's rights. Changes in such rules and regulations shall be made from time to time in the same manner.

Amy Goins, Assistant Town Solicitor, reviews the proposed Town Charter amendments and authorization for placement of a question on the ballot on November 3, 2026, to ask the voters whether to amend the Town Charter as described.

The Town Solicitor notes that the Town Charter requires the Police Department to come before the Town Council for approval to amend rules and regulations, which is atypical in comparison to other municipalities. Eliminating the approval step would allow the Police Department more flexibility to change regulations quickly.

Discussion ensues and it is

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to close the Public Informational Hearing.

Further discussion ensues.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to approve a proposed amendment to the South Kingstown Town Charter, Article IV. Administrative Departments and Procedures, 4414. Police Officers, Section 4414.4 Rules and Regulations, in regard to making amendments to Standing Orders, for placement on the November ballot for consideration by the electors of the Town, as follows:

**ARTICLE IV. ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

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**4414. POLICE OFFICERS**

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Sec. 4414.4 – Rules and regulations. It shall be the duty of the chief of police to prepare rules and regulations for the conduct of all members of the department including appropriate penalties for their violation which, ~~when approved by the town council by ordinance~~, shall have the force of law and shall be the basis for removals and other disciplinary action as provided therein except as otherwise provided by any statute governing police officer's rights. Changes in such rules and regulations shall be made from time to time in the same manner.

Discussion ensues relative to past practice in placing Town Charter amendments on the ballot.

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

**E.** Council Member Bergner reviews her request to revise existing regulations in the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to farmstands in response to a Notice of Violation issued to Tricia Boucher, Growing Hope RI, for her agricultural business operating on Rodman Street.

The Town Solicitor notes that Zoning Ordinance amendments are a timely process and recommends that the Town Council refer the item to the Town Solicitor's office for additional research.

James Manni, Town Manager, notes that the Building Department issued the Notice of Violation in response to complaints received by neighbors.

The Town Solicitor reviews the Town's Zoning Ordinance and notes that commercial uses are not allowed in a residential Zoning district and that the Town Solicitor's office may, after review, make a recommendation to the Building Department of the types of businesses allowed in a residential district.

The Town Manager confirms that a Notice of Violation will not be issued until a resolution is achieved.

Tricia Boucher clarifies the proceedings and thanks the Town Council for their support.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to refer to legal counsel for further clarification a request to revise existing regulations in the Zoning Ordinance pertaining to farmstands, as requested by Council Member Bergner.

**B.** Lucas Murray, Deputy Town Manager/DOAS, reviews the reallocation of Human Service and Outside Agency (HSOA) funds adopted as part of the Town of South Kingstown's FY 2026 operating budget program from Peace Dale Neighborhood Revitalization, Inc. to the South Kingstown 250th Committee in an amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for military recognition events and related commemorative activities.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to authorize the reallocation of Human Service and Outside Agency (HSOA) funds adopted as part of the Town of South Kingstown's FY 2026 operating budget program from Peace Dale Neighborhood Revitalization, Inc. to the South Kingstown 250th Committee in an amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for military recognition events and related commemorative

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activities, as further detailed in a memorandum from the Deputy Town Manager / DOAS to the Town Manager dated May 18, 2026 entitled "Recommendation to Reallocate FY 2026 HSOA Funds."

**C.** James Manni, Town Manager, gives a brief overview of previous Work Sessions held regarding the proposed development and implementation of a Homestead Exemption Program in the Town of South Kingstown, the total number of parcels on the tax roll and total number of single family residential parcels, total tax levy, a proposed flat credit for seniors aged 65 years and older, historic elderly exemptions, proposed increases to either the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) or Housing and Urban Development (HUD), revenue deficits as a result of proposed exemptions and expanded exemptions, a COLA vs HUD comparison, and 2024 census household data.

Discussion ensues relative to the number of assumed seniors in Town that may apply for exemptions, providing relief to homeowners in addition to senior exemptions, collecting additional data, and attempts to avoid a revenue deficit and the need for a conservative approach.

Wendy Duarte, Town Assessor, emphasizes the importance of data collection and proposes putting annual COLA increases in the Town Code of Ordinances.

The Town Solicitor recommends that the Town Council direct staff and the Town Solicitor's office to prepare an Ordinance to allow the Town Assessor to amend COLA annually.

VOTED: to add to the June 8, 2026 Agenda an Order of Notice for Public Hearing to amend Chapter 17 Taxation of the Town Code of Ordinances to adjust elderly exemptions in accordance with current Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) values.

Council Member Alley was not present.

**F.** Matthew Moynihan, Chief of Police, reviews a request for data integration software to more effectively track case types.

Discussion ensues relative to the length of contract and funding sources.

The Chief of Police clarifies the Town's Opioid Settlement Fund.

Discussion ensues relative to the officers that will be trained in use of the software and who will have access to the data collected.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to authorize an award of contract to Peregrine Technologies, Inc., 71 Stevenson Street, Suite 700, San Francisco, CA 94105, pursuant to Bid #SK0067PD, for a Data Integration and Analytics Platform for Public Safety Operations that would allow the Police Department to securely integrate authorized public safety datasets and operational systems, in an amount not to exceed \$46,530 for a one-year contract, inclusive of onboarding, training, and integration professional services, including a 10% contingency, utilizing funds from the Town's Opioid Settlement Fund, as further described in a memorandum from the Chief of Police to the Town Manager dated May 19, 2026.

Council President McEntee motions to continue the meeting past 11:00 PM and is seconded by Council Member Wegimont.

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UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to continue the meeting past 11:00 PM.

**D.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to continue to June 8, 2026 discussion and potential action relative to Form-Based Code on Old Tower Hill Road.

Council Member Wegimont motions to approve New Business Items G through K and is seconded by Council Vice President Marran.

**G.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to authorize the Town Manager to execute Amendment 2 to the Fourth Contract Extension for the Rose Hill Regional Transfer Station contract with Waste Connections of Rhode Island, Inc., 14 Canal St, North Smithfield RI 02896, and as further described in a recommendation from the Director of Public Services to the Town Manager dated May 18, 2026, entitled "Rose Hill Regional Transfer Station (RHRTS), Waste Connections, Fourth Contract Extension – Amendment 2."

**H.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to authorize a contract extension to an award originally granted on September 9, 2024, and amended on May 29, 2025, to K5 Corporation, 9 Rock View, Rockland, MA 02370 at unit prices bid from an amount of \$71,000 to \$100,000 for municipal road striping/markings services and as further detailed in a memorandum from the Director of Public Services to the Town Manager dated May 18, 2026, and entitled, "Award of Bid Amendment - Regional Road Striping."

**I.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to appoint Mark Russo, Town Facilities Director, to the South Kingstown School Building Committee as a voting member serving in the role of local official responsible for building maintenance, as further detailed in a memorandum from the Deputy Town Manager / DOAS to the Town Manager dated May 18, 2026, entitled "Appointment of a School Building Committee Member – Mark Russo."

**J.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to authorize an award to Parro's Gun Shop & Police Supplies, 601 US Route 2, Waterbury, VT 05676, for the purchase of sixty (60) Glock 45 Generation 6 9mm duty pistols equipped with MOS and Aimpoint COA optics, and the trade-in of up to sixty-two (62) department-issued Sig Sauer P320 firearms, in an amount not to exceed \$38,386.20, as outlined in the memorandum from the Chief of Police to the Town Manager dated May 19, 2026. Funding for this purchase will be sourced from the FY27 Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

**K.** UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to adopt a resolution in support of House Bill H8030, which proposes amendments to R.I. Gen. Laws § 45-2-3.3 to authorize fingerprint-based state and national criminal history background checks for volunteer firefighter applicants within the Union Fire District and Kingston Fire District in the Town of South Kingstown, as further described in a memorandum from the Chief of Police to the Town Manager dated May 19, 2026, as follows:

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 2026 – 8030

#### ENTITLED AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES – GENERAL POWERS

WHEREAS, proposed legislation in the Rhode Island General Assembly known as House Bill 2026 - 8030, An Act Relating To Towns and Cities – General Powers, would require any person seeking to work or volunteer for a fire department or fire district in the town of South Kingstown to undergo a

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national and state background check conducted by the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI), Department of Attorney General, State Police, or the South Kingstown Police Department; and

WHEREAS, fire service personnel routinely respond to emergency incidents, enter private residences, interact with vulnerable populations, and operate alongside law enforcement and emergency medical services personnel during critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation will promote public safety and ensure consistent screening standards for firefighter applicants serving in positions of public trust within the community; and

WHEREAS, both Chief Steven Pinch of the Union Fire District and Chief Thomas Reed of the Kingston Fire District support the proposed legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of South Kingstown respectfully requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact the above-referenced legislation known as House Bill 8030; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of this Resolution to the members of the Town's Legislative Delegation.

L. Council Member Alley motions to approve the Town Manager's Employment Agreement and is seconded by Council Member Wegimont.

Council Member Bergner requests a report of the Town Manager's annual leave time and usage.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to approve the Town Manager's Employment Agreement and authorize the Town Council President to execute the agreement and all personnel action documents.

Council Member Alley requests an explanation of New Business J regarding the purchase of sixty Glock 45 Generation 6 9mm duty pistols.

The Chief of Police reviews that the Police Department's current weapons are nearing the end of life and have been misfiring.

Council Member Bergner comments on the Water Usage postcard sent by the Public Services Department to inform residents of Irrigation Ordinance regulations and requests an update on the Town Manager's Report at the June 8, 2026, meeting.

### 12. TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to adjourn at 11:11 PM.

Joe "Tiger" Patrick requests that the meeting be reopened for Public Comment.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to reopen the meeting at 11:12 PM.

### 13. PUBLIC COMMENTS - Continued

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Tiger Patrick comments on the Memorial Day Event in lieu of the annual Memorial Day Parade due to inclement weather, banners being installed on Main Street and Kingstown Road for the Purple Heart Trail and USA 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and the appointment of Shane Jones to the Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: to adjourn at 11:17 PM.

Emily R. Houle  
Town Clerk