

PORTSMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 17, 2021
MINUTES

7:00 PM – Town Council Chambers, Portsmouth Town Hall, 2200 East Main Road

TIME: 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT BY ZOOM: Linda L. Ujifusa, Daniela T. Abbott, , Keith E. Hamilton and J. Mark Ryan

MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Buddemeyer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SITTING AS THE PORTSMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

1. Roll Call

NEW BUSINESS (Discussion/Action)

Time: 7:15 PM Andrew V. Kelly in Town Council Chambers arrives via Zoom

<https://www.portsmouthri.com/DocumentCenter/View/4495/Portsmouth-RI-CCP-Statewide-Planning-Review-Draft-03-12-2021>

1. PUBLIC HEARING: Comprehensive Community Plan.

Larry Fitzmorris 50 Kristen Court asked the Council to postpone the Public Hearing until it could be held in person.

Mr. Hamilton asked when corrections could be made by the Council and asked that in section 1.2.1 Geography if the sentence “Most of the Portsmouth Landscape on Aquidneck is characterized by steep slopes that run east and west to Narragansett Bay and the Sakonnet River” have the directions and the bodies of water matched the prior direction. Therefore, if it is east and west then it should be the Sakonnet River and Narragansett Bay.

Ms. Ujifusa asked that in the Tables regarding the bodies of water in section 1.2.4 Water Resources if a body of water is “impaired” there should be an action to correct it.

There was some confusion as to if different versions of the Comprehensive Plan that were being viewed. – A motion to table the Public Hearing to a future meeting when it can be held in person made by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Ms. Abbott. Motion passed 6-0. Motion to close the Public Hearing made by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Ms. Abbott. Motion passed 6-0.

2. Request approval of a Resolution to an Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Portsmouth for the adoption of the Comprehensive Community Plan. - No action taken. [Comprehensive Community Plan Resolution](#)

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 18 7:00 PM ~~Comprehensive Comp. Plan Public Hearing (continued if needed)~~ **Canceled**

May 19 7:00 PM ~~Comprehensive Comp. Plan Public Hearing (continued if needed)~~ **Canceled**

May 20 7:00 PM ~~Comprehensive Comp. Plan Public Hearing (continued if needed)~~ **Canceled**

May 24 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting
Jun 09 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting – Budget Hearing (Wednesday)
Jun 14 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting

ADJOURN – Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Ujifusa. Motion passed 6-0.

Time: 8:05 PM

Jennifer M. West, Town Clerk