



Town Council Workshop Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:00 PM

**320 Ocean House Rd
Town Council Chambers**

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A. Convening of the Meeting

B. Workshop Items

- 1) Tax Increment Financing District potential amendments - Since the May 18, 2026, Council Workshop discussion on Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts, Town staff and LaRochelle Consulting have worked on a list of potential amendments for the Town Center TIF District to allow for greater flexibility in the

use of TIF funds for community development programs, staff, equipment, and infrastructure improvements.

- 2) Executive Session- Town Privacy and Security Assessment Review - The Town Council will enter Executive Session to discuss the findings of the Privacy and Security Assessment work completed over the past year to evaluate the information technology (IT) systems. The Town's consultant, Affinity IT Security Services, will share identified potential risks and recommendations to improve the Town's data privacy and security position.
- 3) Council Communication Policy - On July 13th, the Council discussed forming a working group to update the 2010 Communication strategy and policy. That working group met on July 28th to review the current policy and explore goals and objectives for the update.
One specific item the working group would like Council's feedback and discussion on is the protocols surrounding Council e-mail communications, specifically for emails and correspondence sent from members of the public to the full Town Council.

C. Adjournment

Public Participation at Town Council Meetings

After an item has been introduced, any person wishing to address the council shall signify a desire to speak by raising their hand or by approaching the lectern. When recognized by the chair, the speaker shall give their name and address or name and local affiliation, if the affiliation is relevant, prior to making other comments.

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All remarks should be addressed to the Town Council. Comments shall be limited to three minutes per person; however, the time may be extended by majority vote of councilors present. For agenda items that are not formally advertised public hearings, the time for public comments is limited to 15 minutes per agenda item. This time may be extended by a majority of the Town Council.

The chair may decline to recognize any person who has already spoken on the same agenda item and may call on speakers in a manner so as to balance debate. Once the Council has begun its deliberations on an item, no person shall be permitted to address the Council on such item.

Speaking at the meeting on topics not on the agenda at regular Council meetings

Persons wishing to address the Council on an issue or concern local in nature not appearing on the agenda may do so at a regular Town Council meeting before the town manager's report and/or after the disposition of all items appearing on the agenda.

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Comments in each comment period shall be limited to three minutes per person and 15 minutes total; however, the time may be extended by majority vote of councilors present.

Decorum

Persons present at Council meetings shall not applaud or otherwise express approval or disapproval of any statements made or actions taken at such meeting. Persons at Council meetings may only address the Town Council after being recognized by the chair.

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