

**PORTSMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2023 (Saturday)
AGENDA**

The Portsmouth Town Council meeting will also be live streamed on the web and by phone dial-in using the Zoom remote meeting service.

To access the meeting through the web, go to the following web link in any browser to run the Zoom app and view the meeting: <https://livestream.portsmouthri.com/towncouncil>
You can raise your hand to ask a question or pose the question in the chat window. The host will then be able to respond to your question.

To access the meeting by phone dial-in, please dial **1-888-788-0099**. Once prompted for the meeting ID, please dial **996-8471-9966#**. Once prompted for a participant ID, **dial # again**. You will now be in the meeting. While in the audio conference, **to raise your hand to ask a question, dial *9** and the host will be notified of your interest in asking a question. **Dial *6 to mute and unmute yourself.**

10:00 AM – Prudence Island Improvement Hall, 0620 Narragansett Avenue, Prudence Island

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SITTING AS THE PORTSMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL

1. Roll Call

INTRODUCTION OF PRUDENCE ISLAND STATE LEGISLATORS

1. Senator Linda Ujifusa
2. Representative Susan Donovan

OPEN FORUM (Discussion/Action)

1. RI Energy Update. / J. Alfonso, RI Energy
 - a. Nag Creek utility burial
 - b. Tree trimming program
 - c. Prudence Island Fire Station pole removal
2. Narragansett Bay Research Reserve. / C. Chaffee, Reserve Manager
 - a. Prescribed burns and wildfire protection
 - b. Enforcement concerns
3. Prudence Island Volunteer Fire Department. / Chief K. Blount, PIVFD
 - a. Introduction of New Fire Chief
 - b. Prudence Island Volunteer Fire Department being incorporated into the Portsmouth Fire Department starting FY 2025
4. Coastal Resiliency. / B. Woodhead, DPW
 - a. Status of Mill Creek project
 - b. Neck Farm Road/Narragansett Ave/Bay Ave intersection flooding
 - c. Concern regarding isolation of DPW garage
 - d. Concern about the rapid erosion of the embankment along the flood zone that runs between

Holbrook and Edda. (The small rocks the Town placed there after Sandy have been mostly washed away or down onto the beach. The beach itself seems to be shrinking faster in the lowest areas by Madison. There is a growing concern of high tides and storms starting to undermine the road itself.)

5. Prudence Island Transfer Station. / B. Woodhead, DPW
 - a. How do possible changes on Aquidneck Island affect the Prudence Transfer Station
 - b. Winter hours. / J. Spadaro, PIPC
6. Road Maintenance. / B. Woodhead, DPW
 - a. Status of Broadway paving project
 - b. Maintenance of roads other than Narragansett and Broadway (Harriet and Daniel)
7. Possibility of transient docking at Town dock at Weaver Cove.
8. Ferry Parking in Bristol.
9. [Emergency Preparedness Planning](#). / R. Perry
 - a. Updates on preparedness planning. / L. O'Brien, PIPC
 - b. Firewise. / J. Spadaro. PIPC
 - c. Use of Code Red for Prudence specific communications. / J. Spadaro, PIPC
10. Need to continue annual Prudence Island Town Council Meetings.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Oct 23 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting, PHS Auditorium, 120 Education Lane

Nov 13 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting

Nov 27 7:00 PM – Town Council Meeting

ADJOURN

The public is welcome to any meeting of the Town's boards or its committees. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 683-2101 at least (3) business days prior to the meeting.

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