

MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT (Cont'd)

Peter A. Comforti, Jr., dba Pete's Arcade 153 Atlantic Ave. MO
Donald C. Scott dba Old Niantic Pub, 19 Main Street, Bradford.

VICTUALLING

New: Brian McLaughlin & Jay Howland dba D'Angelo's Sandwich
Shops, Inc. 85 Granite Street (Formerly Walt's Roast Beef)

Renewals:

Peter A. Comforti Jr. dba Pete's Arcade 153 Atlantic Ave., MO
Peter A. Comforti Sr. dba Jamie's Fish & Chips 137
Atlantic Ave., MO
Dawn's Inc. dba Lum's Restaurant - 148 Granite Street

Motion of Councilor Trovato.
Seconded by Councilor Castagna.

VOTED: That the following be ordered advertised for
Hearing on May 12, 1980 at 8:30 P.M., 8:35 P.M.,
and 8:40 P.M. respectively:

BILLIARD/BAGATELLE

Peter A. Comforti, Jr. dba Pete's Arcade - 153 Atlantic
Avenue, Misquamicut. (2 Pool Tables)

Donald C. Scott dba Old Niantic Pub - 19 Main Street,
Bradford. (1 Pool Table)

Jeffrey D. Sorensen dba Jeff's Breachway Arcade 600 Atlantic Ave. MO
(1 Pool Table)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Reserved Decision-

Motion of Councilor Trovato.
Seconded by Councilor Moscaritolo.

VOTED: That the following Ordinance is hereby adopted.
(Unanimously Voted)

TOWN OF WESTERLY

CHAPTER 594

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A SERVICE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE TO MEMBERS OF
THE TOWN COUNCIL PURSUANT TO TITLE 45-21-17.1 OF THE RHODE ISLAND
GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED.

The Town of Westerly hereby ordains:

Section 1. Every person who shall have served as a member of the
Westerly Town Council for a period of ten (10) years and has attained
the age of sixty (60) or who has served for a period of twenty (20)
years shall be entitled to receive upon retirement from the Town Council,
and not being otherwise regularly employed by the Town, a service retire-
ment allowance equivalent to fifty per cent (50%) of the salary received
at the time of retirement by said councilor; however, not less than a sum
of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for each year served; provided further that
if such person so retires after a period of service greater than ten (10)

years, he shall be entitled to receive an additional service retirement allowance equivalent to five per cent (5%) of the salary received at the time of retirement for each whole year of service, in excess of ten (10) years up to a maximum additional allowance equivalent to fifty per cent (50%) of the said salary so received. Service in excess of six (6) months in any one (1) year shall constitute one (1) full retirement credit year. Every person so qualified under this section may purchase up to four (4) years of armed service credits in accordance with the provisions of 36-9-31 of the General Laws of Rhode Island as amended.

Section 2. Any councilor who shall qualify under the provisions of this ordinance shall be responsible for the contribution of one hundred per cent (100%) of the costs of participation in this plan.

Section 3. The purpose of this ordinance is to give effect to title 45-21-17.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956 as amended.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Councilor Trovato reads aloud the following statement:

"I would like to speak to clarify my position on this issue.

I have learned that the ordinance before us only provides what other communities already have based on State enabling legislation. The ordinance before us allows us to enter the system at NO COST to the Town. The Councilor only will pay his/her actual share as established by the State of R.I. No councilor who has served his/her community for an extended period of time should be deprived of what others in our State already have and is given in appreciation as tokenism for the service they have performed.

I, as a town councilor, future councilor, and someday, former town councilor and State Senator will speak out vehemently in the future if any council tampers with our legislative intent. I repeat, this pension must be at NO COST to the town, and shall come out of the councilor's salary received by the town and should be considered part of the salary.

Mr. President, if you may, I request that this statement be made a part of the official minutes of this town for all future councils to see and read.

Mr. President, under the circumstances I stated, I move passage of this ordinance so that the incentive to serve years ahead will be there to preserve our community, and get the caliber of individuals to serve for a period of ten years or more.

Today's society is too complicated to do otherwise. If we can assure quality representation in our next generation of legislators, I support the motion and intent of the State of R.I. for allowing this legislation for local legislators".

Antonio C. Trovato
Councilor
April 28, 1980'

VOTED: To adjourn to the call of the President of the Council at 10:45 P.M.

Attest:

Mary T. Levcowich
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Council Clerk