

History

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is needed to operate the town from the end of the fiscal year, Feb. 28, to the May financial town meeting.

25 years ago

From the Newport Daily News, January 18, 1984

A Worcester, Mass., oil company that delivered diesel fuel oil to Newport Electric Corp. substation on Eldred Avenue instead of a generator in Portsmouth, caused an oil spill Tuesday about 4:45 p.m. ... Fifty to 75 gallons of diesel fuel spilled into a dike under the fuel tank, especially designed for such an accident.

From the Newport Daily News, January 19, 1984

The twin snowstorms that dumped about 5 inches of snow on Aquidneck and Conanicut islands since noon Wednesday were more of an inconvenience than anything for area residents.

From the Newport Daily News, January 23, 1984

Fire damaged Hammond's True-Value Hardware Store Saturday afternoon. ... The blaze destroyed supplies in a one-story ell at the rear of the three-story structure.

Frederick R. Coleman, owner of the 19th-century Bay Voyage Inn on Conanicut Avenue, will appear with his three new partners before the Jamestown Zoning Board of Review ... to seek variances for the structure they plan to convert into time-sharing units.

15 years ago.

From the Jamestown Press, January 20, 1994

Local education costs may rise as much as 14 percent due to increased spending compounded by cuts in state funding. The Jamestown School Committee has approved a \$4,661,227 operating budget for 1994-95.

Three and a half hours of scrutiny from the Town Council Saturday brought only a few minor changes (to the town's) proposed \$3.9 million budget for 1994-95.

10 years ago

From the Jamestown Press, January 21, 1999

The town will voluntarily enter into the state Remediation Program to clean up its closed, and now infamous, landfill on North Main Road.

Town Council members agreed to some significant budget changes during their final work session on the proposed \$4.54 million general government budget for fiscal 1999-2000 last Saturday.

The February Board meeting of the Rhode Island Bridge and Turnpike Authority will shed some light on the feasibility of whether local commuters can expect some reduction in the price of a token to cross the Newport Bridge. Results of extensive engineering studies done late last year will reveal whether the 30-year-old bridge needs work done on its decking, a 7-inch thick concrete slab reinforced with two layers of steel.

FIRE & EMS

Fire runs

9:38 a.m., Jan. 12, Car 1 and Engine 2 went to Grinnell Street for a false alarm.

5:38 p.m., Jan. 12, Car 1 and Engine 3 went to Columbia Avenue for a false alarm.

5:33 p.m., Jan. 14, Special Services 1 was sent to Whittier Road to standby for an EMS call.

6:30 p.m., Jan. 15, All units turned out for a training drill at the fire station on Narragansett Avenue.

8:27 p.m., Jan. 17, Car 2, Special Services 1, and Engines 1 and 2 went to Lawn Avenue for a smoke removal call.

4:58 p.m., Jan. 19, Car 2 and Engine 2 went to Post Road in North Kingstown for a cover assignment.

EMS runs

1:20 a.m., Jan. 12, EMS 2 went to Clinton Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

3:46 p.m., Jan. 13, EMS 2 went to Conanicut Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

5:19 p.m., Jan. 14, EMS 2 was sent to Whittier Road for a trauma call. Patient refused service.

7:34 a.m., Jan. 15, EMS 2 went to Union Street for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

8:24 p.m., Jan. 15, EMS 2 was dispatched to Pemberton Avenue for a medical emergency and transported a patient to South County Hospital.

11:10 p.m., Jan. 15, EMS 2 went to North Main Road for a medical emergency and transported a patient to South County Hospital.

2:24 p.m., Jan. 16, EMS 2 was sent to Orient Avenue for a trauma call and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

2:38 p.m., Jan. 16, EMS 2 went to North Bay View for a medical emergency and transported a patient to Newport Hospital.

11:06 p.m., Jan. 16, EMS 2 was sent to North Main Road for a medical emergency and was cancelled en route.

8:27 p.m., Jan. 17, EMS was sent to Lawn Avenue for a smoke inhalation call. Patient refused service.

POLICE LOG

Larceny charged

Kurt Breneiser, 28, of 33 Frigate St., was charged Jan. 17 with driving a vehicle without consent of the owner and larceny over \$500, police said.

According to police, the vehicle's owner reported Breneiser took the vehicle without consent. Police located the vehicle and Breneiser outside of the Bay Voyage, police said.

The vehicle's owner also reported that Breneiser had allegedly stolen property from him, police said.

According to police, while Breneiser was in custody for the vehicle charge, it was discovered that his shoes matched footprints left at the scene of two breaking and enterings in East Passage Estates and one in the downtown area. He was questioned and subsequently confessed to all three incidents, police

said.

Breneiser was transported to Adult Correctional Institutes and the case was referred to the Newport Attorney General's Office, police said.

Driving on a suspended license charged

• Michael Shurko, 50, of Cranston, was charged Jan. 12 with driving on a suspended license during a routine traffic stop, police said.

A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Jan. 16 at Newport District Court, police said.

• Christopher Alvares, 49, of Narragansett, was charged Jan. 17 with driving on a suspended license during a routine traffic stop, police said.

A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Jan. 30 at Newport District Court, police said.

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Tokens on the Newport/Pell Bridge will no longer be accepted beginning Sunday, February 1st, 2009

Until then tokens can be used in Cash/Token Lanes

Unused tokens can be redeemed at the following locations:

RITBA Administration Office:

Monday through Friday

8:30am - 4:30pm

E-ZPass Office

(Located adjacent to the RITBA Office)

Monday through Friday, 7am - 7pm

Saturday, 8am - Noon

E-ZPass Satellite Office

(Located at the Newport Gateway Information Center, 23 America's Cup Ave., Newport)

Monday through Friday

Noon - 7pm

Tokens can be credited towards an E-ZPass account or the RITBA will send a check.

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