

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – January 4, 2016  
BUSINESS AGENDA

Town Hall, 1 Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833

**6:30 P.M.**            **Executive Session under RIGL 42-46-5A(1) Interview - Chariho Building Committee.**

**7:00 P.M.**            Call to Order – Moment of silent meditation and a salute to the Flag.

Swearing In of Town Solicitor(s).

Introduction:        Elizabeth “Beth” Metcalf -Tax Assessor Senior Clerk.

**HEARINGS            MOTION TO SIT AS A LICENSING BOARD**

**Campground License Renewals**

Open a hearing on the renewal of the following campground licenses:

Frontier Camper Park, LLC– Scott W. Thompson, 180A Maxson Hill Road, Ashaway, RI licensed for 225 Campsites & Safari Sites.

Applicant or representative present.  
All fees paid and notices posted.

Greenwood Hill Campground Association, Inc. – Jeff Aldrich, 13 Newberry Lane, Hope Valley, RI licensed for 80 Campsites & Safari Sites.

Applicant or representative present.  
All fees paid and notices posted.

Holly Tree Campground, Inc. – Marie Patrizzo, 109 Ashaway Road, Ashaway, RI licensed for 158 Campsites & Safari Sites.

Applicant or representative present.  
All fees paid and notices posted.

Whispering Pines Campground – Cameron May, 41 Saw Mill Road, Hope Valley, RI licensed for 213 Campsites & Safari Sites.

Applicant or representative present.  
All fees paid and notices posted.

Ashaway Pines, LLC - Clint Ramsden, 41 Saw Mill Road, Hope Valley, RI 02832 for the Ashaway Pines RV Resort on Vuono Place licensed for 266 Campsites. There are no Safari Sites.

Applicant or representative present.  
All fees paid and notices posted.

Discussion.

Motion to grant renewal to each license subject to all state and town regulations being met and all town taxes current prior to issue.

## **MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL**

### **Transportation Improvement Program FFY's 2017-2025**

Open a hearing regarding future road repair projects for inclusion into Rhode Island Department of Administration's Statewide Planning Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for Federal Fiscal Years 2017-2025. The TIP is a multi-year program consisting of various road repair projects to State-owned roads eligible to receive Federal funding.

Council discussion.

Public comment.

Consider and vote on a motion to approve selected projects and authorize the Town Manager to submit the application.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of December 21, 2015; Approve Petition of National Grid & Verizon for a new joint utility pole and anchor on Burdick Place Lane; Set February 16, 2016 as the second Town Council Meeting in February due to President's Day Holiday. Set February 1, 2016 as a hearing date re: proposed Comprehensive Plan amendments; Approve refunds submitted by Tax Collector; Approve abatements submitted by Interim Tax Assessor.

### **MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Discuss and consider appointing one additional Town resident to the Chariho Regional School Building Committee.
2. Discuss and consider revised Solar Energy Collection Facilities Tangible Property Tax Abatement application.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Consider Budget Timetable - Schedule Budget Workshops.

### **AWARD RECOGNITION:**

The National Weather Service has recognized the Town of Hopkinton as Rhode Island's sixth Storm Ready municipality, with Town eligibility to receive up to \$2,500 in grant funding from RIEMA.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

### **ADJOURN**

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