

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – December 5, 2016
BUSINESS AGENDA

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

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

HEARINGS MOTION TO SIT AS A LICENSING BOARD

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSES

1. Open a hearing for new applications for Holiday Sales Licenses:

- Forbes Flowers, 866 Main Street, Hope Valley.
- Black Fox Guns & Ammo, 211 Main Street, Ashaway.
- Simplicity Farms, 16 Tomaquag Road, Bradford.

Motion to grant approval 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**

PROPOSED HOPE VALLEY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ORDINANCE

2. Open a hearing on a proposed ordinance entitled “Hope Valley Water Distribution System” introduced and sponsored by Councilor Thompson.

The Town of Hopkinton maintains an agreement with the Town of Richmond to obtain water for the use of its residents and commercial businesses in the village of Hope Valley. Hopkinton is obligated to pay Richmond for water and services provided for the benefit of waterline customers in Hopkinton. It is necessary for the Town of Hopkinton to insure that customers making use of water from Richmond fully understand their obligations with respect to receiving such water. It is also necessary that the Town insure that it is properly protected in the event certain issues arise concerning water provided to the customers, including but not limited to, nonpayment by waterline customers.

The ordinance includes sections on Definitions; Administration of Water Distribution System; Town’s Responsibilities; Owner Responsibilities; Restrictions on Water Use, Existing Water Service Accounts, New Water Service Accounts, New Water Service Connections, Backflow and Cross-Connection Prevention, Disconnection of Water Service, Prohibited Activities and Rates.

The ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Council discussion/public comment.

Motion to continue hearing or close hearing and set date to consider adoption of the ordinance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Special Town Council Meeting Minutes of November 28, 2016; Town Council Meeting Minutes of November 7, 2016; Approve refund due to overpayment by escrow submitted by the Tax Collector; Approve abatement due to a tax value change submitted by the Tax Assessor.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

- Water Meter Project

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss, consider and vote to award a bid for a Hope Valley Income Survey to Daniel Cahill and Associates, 139 Hillside Avenue, Providence, RI in the amount of \$15,500 funded through the Town's 2015-16 CDBG administration/revitalization management resource allocation.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

1. Consider reappointment to the Tax Board of Review.

PUBLIC FORUM

ADJOURN

If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captions) is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation by any person, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 377-7777 (V) or 377-7773 (TDD) at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

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