

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – July 18, 2016  
BUSINESS AGENDA

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

**6:45 P.M.**                    **Executive Session under RIGL 42-46-5A (1) Interviews for Boards & Commissions.**

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

**HEARINGS**

**1. PROPOSED ORDINANCE RE: PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS (PSES)**

Render a decision on an amendment to Code of Ordinances, Chapter 134 “Zoning” to add a proposed new ordinance entitled “PHOTO-VOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS (PSES)” introduced and sponsored by Councilor Thompson, heard on July 5, 2016.

Council deliberations.

Consider motion to adopt the ordinance – Chapter 246.

**2. PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO FARM VIABILITY ORDINANCE**

Render a decision on a proposed amendment to Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5.5 Farm Viability Ordinance to include a new Section VII. Farm-Based Photovoltaic Solar Energy System (PSES) introduced and sponsored by Councilor Thompson, heard on July 5, 2016.

Council deliberations.

Consider motion to adopt the ordinance – Chapter 247.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk;  
Approve refunds due to overpayment submitted by Tax Collector.

**MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

**PUBLIC FORUM**

**TOWN MANAGER REPORT**

- Waterline Review Committee Meeting
- Department Head Staff Meeting

**OLD BUSINESS**

Discuss, consider and vote on a RIDOT Transit Hub Resolution re: non-binding question on November 8, 2016 ballot.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discuss and consider offering comments to the RI Department of Administration, regarding RIDEM’s proposed acquisition of 60 acres of land (the Allen property) and have it incorporated within the Rockville Management Area.

Discuss, consider and vote to appoint Margaret Steele, Esq. as alternate Probate Court Judge to handle a matter that Probate Judge Urso has a conflict with.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

## **ADJOURN**

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