

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – October 17, 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.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2016; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk: Approve refund as a result of Escrow overpayment submitted by the Tax Collector.

**MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

**PUBLIC FORUM**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT**

- October 6, 2016 Beechwood Neighborhood Meeting re: Detention Pond Issue

**TOWN MANAGER REPORT**

- Beechwood Estates Residents' Meeting
- Waterline Review Committee Meeting
- Lt. Governor's Tour Stop
- Additional Grants

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. RYSE School Building Project Presentation – RYSE School Building Committee.
2. Render a decision on the proposed Digital Sign Ordinance, which is an amendment to Code of Ordinances, Chapter 134 – Appendix A “Zoning” Section 27. Signs, to add a proposed new section entitled “Digital Sign Ordinance” which shall also include replacement language for Section T introduced and sponsored by Councilor Barbara Capalbo, heard on September 19, 2016 and October 3, 2016.

The ordinance will establish definitions for Digital Signs, including definitions for Light Emitting Diodes (LED); Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLED); Monument Sign; Free Standing Sign; Static\_Message and Nit - a unit measurement of luminance. Replacement language for Section T will describe and define self-illuminated outdoor signs, billboards and digital media displays allowing the use of Light Emitting Diodes (LED) or Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLED) panels, collectively referred to in this subsection T as “Digital signs” for the purposes of advertisement in public display, provided specific terms and conditions are met and adhered to. Section T will specify where they are allowed, requires digital signs display only static messages, governs the size of the sign, its brightness, the size of the text or graphic, addresses display time and lists the colors that will be allowed in specific zones and colors to be used by specific agencies.

All other Sections of Chapter 134, Section 27 to remain in full force and effect.

The amendment shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Council deliberations.

Motion to consider adoption of the ordinance.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Set hearing date re: proposed Town water line distribution system ordinance, introduced and sponsored by Councilor Sylvia Thompson.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

## **ADJOURN**

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