

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – October 3, 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

PROPOSED DIGITAL SIGN ORDINANCE

Render a decision on 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.

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.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of September 19, 2016; Set December 5, 2016 for renewal of Holiday Sales Licenses; Set January 2, 2017 for renewal of Campground Licenses; Set January 17, 2017 as the second Town Council Meeting in January due to Martin Luther King Day Holiday; Set January 17, 2017 as hearing date for renewal of Commercial Haulers Licenses; Approve abatements due to corrections/adjustments to motor vehicles submitted by the Tax Assessor.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

- RIDEM Grant Awards
- Westerly Police Chief Interviews
- Waterline System Work

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss and consider and possibly vote on awarding a bid for the DPW Electrical Service Upgrade and Fire Alarm System Installation to Commercial Electric, Inc. of East Providence, RI, the low bidder, in the amount of \$33,675.00, funded through the 2015-16 Capital Improvement Plan.

Discuss, consider and vote the reappointment of Harvey Buford to the Conservation Commission.

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.

Posting Details: Town Hall, Police Station, Hopkinton Website, Secretary of State Website. Posting date: September 30, 2016