

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – September 19, 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**

Open a hearing 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.

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 discussion/public comment.

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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2016; Executive Session Minutes of September 6, 2016; Set November 7, 2016 as the hearing date for renewals of Liquor Licenses and Victualling Licenses; Approve Petition of National Grid & Verizon to install new utility pole #43.5, support pole #43.5S and anchor on North Road. Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk; Approve abatements due to corrections/adjustments to motor vehicles submitted by the Tax Assessor.

**MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT**

- RYSE meeting at Town Hall conducted by Superintendent Ricci

### **TOWN MANAGER REPORT**

- Detention Ponds
- Double Utility Poles
- RFP'S
- Waterline Meter Project

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Wood Pawcatuck Watershed Association (WPWA) request for the Hopkinton Town Council to formally request the RIDEM Director to conduct a public study of all alternatives re: Wyoming Dam.

Discuss and consider awarding a bid for Water Meter Plumbing Installation Services to J. N. Jordan Plumbing, LLC, of Shannock, RI, the low bidder, in the amount of \$33,525.00, with an additional charge of \$40.00, per site, for the bonding of copper water services, if needed, funded from the Town's restricted waterline savings account #05-200-1040.

## **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 16, 2016