

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – November 21, 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

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

1. Open a hearing on renewal of the following Liquor License continued from November 7, 2016:

Class BV:

Chariho Grill – Daniel Konuch, President, 14 Spring Street, Hope Valley, RI 02832.

Applicant or representative present.

All fees paid and notices posted.

Discussion.

Anyone wishing to speak for, or against.

Motion to grant renewal to the license subject to all state and town regulations being met and all town taxes current prior to issue.

Motion to increase limit on Class BV liquor license by one license to a total of six (6) Class BV Liquor Licenses.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of October 17, 2016; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk; Approve abatements due to a duplicate billing and a camper relocation submitted by the Tax Assessor.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss, consider and vote to authorize National Grid to open the roadway to provide natural gas service to a residence located at 19 Maxson Street.

Discuss, consider and vote to authorize the release of the Maintenance Guarantee to Pleasant View Estates President/Owner Gary Johnson in the amount of \$54,374.10.

Discuss, consider and vote on a Resolution opposing the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI – see attached.

Discuss, consider and vote on scheduling a separate meeting, possibly November 28, 2016, to swear in elected officials and select Council President and Council Vice President.

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: November 18, 2016

Hopkinton Town Council Resolution Opposing the Siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI

WHEREAS, on October 29, 2015 Invenegy Thermal Development LLC filed an application to Construct the Clear River Energy Center Power Plant in Burrillville, RI with the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board (EFSB); and

WHEREAS, in the months since the filing of that application, the Town of Burrillville has conducted extensive study of the application with and through credentialed professionals, including studies of noise, water, traffic and air quality, among others; and

WHEREAS, after considering expert testimony and conducting thorough public hearing the Burrillville Planning Board and Zoning Board of Review have advised the EFSB that Burrillville, RI is not a suitable site for the Clear River Energy Center; and

WHEREAS, the Burrillville Building Inspector and Burrillville Tax Assessor, have also submitted advisory opinions to the EFSB expressing the impact the proposed Clear River Energy Center would have on the Town of Burrillville; and

WHEREAS, during the past eleven months, many citizens of the Rhode Island, as well as our neighboring communities in Massachusetts and Connecticut, have expressed clear opposition to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center for reasons including the impacts on property, environment, water and traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Hopkinton Town Council joins with the citizens and officials of the Town of Burrillville as well as residents throughout the State of Rhode expressing concerns and objections to the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Hopkinton, do hereby oppose the siting of the Clear River Energy Center in Burrillville, RI.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution of the Town Council be submitted to the Rhode Island Energy Facility Siting Board for consideration during their hearings on Invenegy Thermal Development LLC's application to construct the Clear River Energy Center power plant in Burrillville, RI.

Adopted this 21st day of November 2016.

ATTEST: _____
Elizabeth J. Cook-Martin
Town Clerk