

TOWN OF HOPKINTON, RI
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hopkinton Town Council hereby gives notice that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday evening, December 5, 2016 beginning at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 1 Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833 on a proposed ordinance entitled "Hope Valley Water Distribution System". The Town of Hopkinton maintains an agreement with the Town of Richmond to obtain water for the use of its residents and commercial businesses in the village of Hope Valley. Hopkinton is obligated to pay Richmond for water and services provided for the benefit of waterline customers in Hopkinton. It is necessary for the Town of Hopkinton to insure that customers making use of water from Richmond fully understand their obligations with respect to receiving such water. It is also necessary that the Town insure that it is properly protected in the event certain issues arise concerning water provided to the customers, including but not limited to, nonpayment by waterline customers.

The ordinance will include sections on Definitions; Administration of Water Distribution System; Town's Responsibilities; Owner Responsibilities; Restrictions on Water Use, Existing Water Service Accounts, New Water Service Accounts, New Water Service Connections, Backflow and Cross-Connection Prevention, Disconnection of Water Service, Prohibited Activities and Rates.

A full copy of the proposed Hope Valley Water Distribution System ordinance is available for viewing in the Town Clerk's Office and on the Town's website at www.hopkintonri.org.

Said proposed amendments may be amended as a result of further study or the views expressed at the public hearing without further advertising. The amendment shall take effect immediately upon passage.

The Town of Hopkinton does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Anyone requiring special services or devices, please call 377-7777 (V) or 377-7773 (TDD) 48 hours prior to the hearing.

PER ORDER: Hopkinton Town Council
Elizabeth J. Cook-Martin
Town/Council Clerk