

State of Rhode Island

County of Washington

In Hopkinton on the twenty third day of April 2018 A.D. the said meeting was called to order by Town Council President Frank Landolfi at 6:20 P.M. in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 1 Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833.

PRESENT: Frank Landolfi, Thomas Buck, Sylvia Thompson, David Husband; Town Solicitor Kevin McAllister; Town Manager William McGarry; Town Clerk Elizabeth Cook-Martin. Absent: Barbara Capalbo.

The meeting was called to order with a moment of silent meditation and a salute to the Flag.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SETTING APRIL 30, 2018 AS A SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

This matter had been scheduled at the request of Councilor Capalbo. The matter is to discuss and consider setting Monday, April 30, 2018 as a Special Town Council Meeting for the purposes of holding an Executive Session under RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(7). Solicitor McAllister noted under the Town Charter there are two ways to call a special meeting of the Town Council: Section 3140 states “A special meeting of the Town Council may be called by the Town Clerk at the request of either the Council President or, a majority of the members of the Town Council”. He added that meant if the Council President had not called the special meeting, then the majority of the Town Council would have to vote on a motion to schedule the meeting or not schedule the meeting; the agenda item requires and needs three votes to carry out a motion. Councilor Thompson did not feel the Council was ready and made a motion that we not hold a special town council meeting for an executive session at April 30, 2018. Councilor Thompson felt it was not finished. Councilor Husband asked if Councilor Capalbo would be present for that meeting and it was assumed she would be. Councilor Husband and Councilor Buck had no problem with the date. The Town Clerk noted there had been no second to the motion. Council President Landolfi confirmed asked

Solicitor McAllister if he could second the motion and was informed he could.

The motion proceeded as follows:

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILOR THOMPSON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILOR LANDOLFI THAT WE NOT HOLD A SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON APRIL 30, 2018.

IN FAVOR: Thompson, Landolfi

OPPOSED: Buck, Husband

MOTION FAILED

The Special Town Council Meeting was adjourned and the Town Council immediately proceeded with a Joint Town Council and Planning Board Workshop.

Elizabeth J. Cook-Martin

Town Clerk