

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – October 7, 2019
BUSINESS AGENDA

Town Hall, 1 Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833

6:30 P.M. Motion to convene Open Session and enter into Executive Session under R.I.G.L. sec's 42-46-5(a) (2) and/or (4) pertaining to current and ongoing litigation.

Reconvene in Open Session.

Statement by the Council President that no votes were taken in Executive Session.

Consider and Vote on Motion to Seal the minutes of the Executive Session.

7:00 P.M. Call to Order – Moment of silent meditation and a salute to the Flag.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of September 16, 2019; Approve Special Town Council Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2019; Accept the August 19, 2019 transcript as the record of the Zoning Ordinance Amendment DUT Amendment & Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment hearing re: prohibition of wind turbines; Approve request of Hope Valley First Baptist Church identified as Assessor's Plat 27 Lot 129 to excavate a trench to connect a service pipe to the waterline; Approve refunds resulting from abatements granted by the Town Council on 09/16/19 submitted by the Tax Collector; Approve abatements resulting from 2019 motor vehicle adjustments submitted by the Tax Assessor.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT

- Council President's expression of appreciation to his fellow council members for their leadership regarding the recent licensing board decision.

OLD BUSINESS

DECISIONS:

1. Render a decision re: proposed text amendments to the Town's Comprehensive Community Plan and a proposed text amendment to the Town's Zoning Ordinance re: Prohibition on Wind Turbines, heard on August 19, 2019.

Council Deliberations.

Consider motion and vote to approve, or reject, the amendments to Comprehensive Community Plan Public Services & Facilities Section-Energy: Goal PSF5; Recommendation 14 and Recommendation 19.

Consider motion and vote to approve, or reject, the Zoning Amendment to Appendix A; Chapter 135 Section 5 District Use Regulations.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to adopt a written policy related to the collection of uncollected property taxes and all matters incidental thereto, utilizing the lawful claims process pertaining to newly filed and/or pending decedents' estates filed in the Hopkinton Probate Court, as a means of collecting previously unpaid property taxes owed to the Town of Hopkinton incurred by persons now deceased.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint 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: October 3, 2019