

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL REMOTE MEETING – May 18, 2020
BUSINESS AGENDA
1 Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833

**NOTICE
MEETING BEING HELD REMOTELY**

Understanding the people have a vested interest in the operation of their government, the Hopkinton Town Council intends to include the public on May 18, 2020. However, due to the COVID-19 virus, the Council wants to be sure that everyone will do so safely from their own homes.

To attend the meeting, please call in by **7:00 PM**. Toll free: **1-877-853-5247 or 1-888-788-0099**. Enter the Meeting ID and #: **708-780-5899#**

When asked for a participant ID press #
Unmute yourself by pressing *9

Please note: Because of ever-changing regulations due to the COVID-19 virus, this meeting may be cancelled. Please check the Town of Hopkinton website www.hopkintonri.org for updates on these meetings and other important Town or COVID-19 information.

Elizabeth J. Cook-Martin
Council Clerk/Town Clerk

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 April 20, 2020; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT

- Cancellation of Huck Finn Day
- 05/13/2020 Town Budget Adoption.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Chariho Budget vote status:
 - Discussion re: sending a letter to Governor Raimondo relative to Council objection for the Chariho School Committee to enact a budget without a vote of the residents. Requested by Councilor Vice President Hirst.
2. Discussion of legal considerations for conducting the Hopkinton Budget Referendum for FY 2020-2021, including but not limited to: possible consideration of, and possible vote upon, a resolution of the Town Council to change the date for the Hopkinton Budget Referendum to allow the Town sufficient time to prepare and send out mail ballots; discussion and possible vote upon the use of mail ballots for said Hopkinton Budget Referendum (requested by Council Vice President Hirst); and discussion and possible vote upon whether to send the Governor a letter asking her to ensure that the Chariho School Committee does not approve a budget for FY 2020-2021 without a resident vote from the Chariho member Towns (requested by Council Vice President Hirst and Councilor Thompson).

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to award professional engineering and related consultant service contracts to Crossman Engineering of Warwick, RI and Beta, Inc. of Lincoln, RI from July 1st, 2020 through June 30th, 2023.
2. Gravel Bank Registration Renewal:
 - Review/approve Kenyon Earth Removal Registration Renewal Application.
3. Discussion re: Existing and potential future procedures to ensure that the Town is protected in terms of being reimbursed for legally mandated out-of-pocket expenses advanced as a result of applications filed for zoning, planning and other land use relief. Requested by Councilor Davis.

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.

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