

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – October 19, 2020
BUSINESS AGENDA

Town Hall, 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 October 19, 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**.

To Join meeting by computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/7087805899>

Meeting ID: 708 780 5899

To Join meeting by telephone:

Dial 877 853 5247 or 888 788 0099 Meeting ID: 708 780 5899#

****Citizens wishing to speak during public forum:**

By Phone: Dial *9 to “raise your hand” and wait for the meeting host to ask you to unmute. Once asked to unmute, dial *6 to unmute and speak.

By Computer: Click “**raise hand**” from within the Zoom “**participants**” window and wait for the meeting host to ask you to unmute. Once asked to unmute, press “**unmute**” to unmute and speak.

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

6:30 P.M. Convene Open Session and Recess to Executive Session under:

RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(4), briefing/status report/by Town Solicitor on existence of investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal.

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.

Introduction to new Chariho Regional School District Superintendent Gina Picard.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve October 13, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting Remote Minutes; September 28, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting Remote Minutes; October 5, 2020 Town Council Meeting Remote Minutes; Accept the September 21, 2020 transcript as the record of the decision re: Centrica/Cherenzia; Accept the September 21, 2020 transcript as the record of the decision re: Centrica/Fothergill; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk; Approve the abatements for a tax-exempt property and for a condition adjustment submitted by the Tax Assessor.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss and consider setting a hearing date for an amendment to the Hope Valley Waterline Distribution System - Chapter 250 introduced and sponsored by Councilor Thompson.

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 15, 2020