

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – July 6, 2021
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 July 6, 2021. However, due to the COVID-19 virus, the Council wants to be sure that everyone will do so safely from their own homes. Therefore, this meeting will be held remotely using Zoom.

To get the most out of the remote meeting technology, participants are urged to join by computer when possible. Joining by computer allows you to see the Town Council members on-screen and makes it easier to use the functions for indicating you wish to speak and muting/un-muting yourself.

To attend the meeting, please connect in by 6:30 PM. **Note:** Participants will not be able to connect before the host begins the session, and anyone trying to connect who are unable to do so should try again after 6:30 PM.

To Join meeting by computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83022943969?pwd=SGtkUVNSWXgzTXZ4YU52bmJmdENyUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 2294 3969 - Passcode: 939803

To Join meeting by telephone:

Dial 877 853 5247 or 888 788 0099 Meeting ID: 830 2294 3969# - Passcode (if asked): 939803

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

Any participants wishing to speak during the public forum should indicate so as early as possible. The Zoom meeting has a 'Raise your hand' indicator that you enable to let the host know you wish to speak.

To 'Raise your hand' in Zoom:

By Computer:

Click "raise hand" from the Zoom menu bar and wait for the meeting host to ask you to unmute. Once asked to unmute, press "unmute" to unmute and speak.

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.

"Please remember when making a public comment to state your name and address before speaking."

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

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6:30 P.M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Recess to Executive Session under:

1. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(1) Any discussions of the job performance, character or physical or mental health of a person or persons; and R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(4) Any investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or criminal. All persons to be discussed under subsection (a)(1) have been duly notified.

Reconvene in Open 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 June 21, 2021; Ratify and approve the Sixteenth Local Declaration of Emergency from July 6th, 2021 to July 23rd, 2021.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

1. Potter Hill Dam:
 - Discuss and consider sending letter to Town of Westerly for in-person meeting re: Potter Hill Dam.
 - Well Survey.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss and consider, Town Council/Board & Commission Meetings to be held in-person – Councilor Hirst.
2. Discussion regarding improving the dissemination of information to encourage participation in local budget referendum events – Councilor Marvel.
3. Discuss and consider request for a street light from the State for pole 388 or pole 389, on Route #3 the French Village vicinity to improve lighting in the area – Councilor Hirst.
4. Discuss and consider traffic situation at Chase Hill Road and Route #3 intersection including consideration of a traffic light – Councilor Hirst.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint Mary Karlsson to the Affordable Housing Partnership.

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: July 1, 2021