

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – October 4, 2021  
BUSINESS AGENDA  
Town Hall, 1 Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833

**NOTICE  
MEETING BEING HELD IN-PERSON  
ALSO AVAILABLE TO STREAM ON YOUTUBE**

As of July 23, 2021, all public bodies in Rhode Island are required to return to in-person meetings in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, but live-streaming of meetings in addition to in-person meetings is still permitted.

Understanding the people have a vested interest in the operation of their government and may not be able or willing to attend in-person, the Hopkinton Town Council will be broadcasting this meeting on the Town of Hopkinton, Rhode Island's YouTube Channel.

Residents that cannot attend in-person are urged to join by computer to see and hear the meeting in real time. Please note that this is a live-stream of the meeting and virtual participation is not available.

To view this meeting, please connect in by 7:00 PM. **Note:** Participants will not be able to connect before the host begins the broadcast, and anyone trying to connect who are unable to do so should try again after 7:00 PM.

The meeting being broadcasted will be shown as "Live" and can be selected and made full screen for easier viewing.

**To view the meeting by computer:**

<https://www.youtube.com/hopkintonri/videos>

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Elizabeth J. Cook-Martin  
Council Clerk/Town Clerk

**6:45 P.M.** Convene Open Session and Recess to Executive Session under:

1. RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(1) - Interview: Planning Board.

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.

**SWEAR IN CEREMONY TOWN MANAGER BRIAN ROSSO**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2021; Approve abatement due to a 2021 Motor Vehicle tax adjustment submitted by the Tax Assessor.

**MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

**TOWN SOLICITOR REPORT**

- Update: Potter Hill Mill/Dam receivership
- Discuss and consider possibility of sending letter to Receiver.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Discuss, consider and vote on a motion to either approve or reject an amendment to Chapter 20. Traffic and Motor Vehicles to add Article IV relating to the use of recreational vehicles introduced and sponsored by Councilor Marvel following completion and closing of the public hearing on September 20, 2021.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to award the bid for the Crandall Field Playground Improvements Project to Yard Works, Inc.

## **BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to accept the resignation of Elaine Caldarone from the Wood Pawcatuck Wild & Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote appoint alternate Clifford Heil Jr. as representative to the Wood Pawcatuck Wild & Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council and post the alternate position vacancy.
3. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to accept the resignation of Davis Stall from the Chariho School Committee and commence advertising of the vacancy.

## **PUBLIC FORUM – To participate you must be present in the Meeting Room**

## **ADJOURN**

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