

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – November 15, 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>

Please note: Because of ever-changing regulations due to the COVID-19 virus, and the close proximity of participants, the Town is requesting that in-person attendees wear a face mask if not vaccinated. 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

6:00 P.M. Convene in Open Session and Recess to Executive Session under:

1. RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(1) - Interviews: Boards & Commissions: Police Commission & Charter Commission.

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.

7:10 P.M. – Board & Commission Interviews: Zoning Board of Review - Alternate

HEARINGS MOTION TO SIT AS A LICENSING BOARD

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

1. Open a hearing on renewal of the following Liquor License:

Class B-LIMITED:

Main Street Pizza, Christopher Hoinsky, President, CHS, LLC, 229 Main Street, Ashaway, RI 02804.

Applicant or representative present.
All fees paid and notices posted.
Discussion.
Anyone wishing to speak for, or against.

Discuss, consider and vote to grant renewal to the license subject to all state and town regulations being met and all town taxes current prior to issue.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of November 1, 2021; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion regarding Councilor Hirst's meeting with the Public Utilities Commission for recurring power outages, future contact and how the Town should proceed – Councilor Hirst

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to award the bid for Crandall Field Playground Equipment.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to appoint Municipal Court Judge for term from November 2021 to November 2023.
3. Discuss and consider sending a letter to the Chariho SC re: Policy prohibiting teachers, staff and non-parents from filing complaints. - requested by Councilor Geary.
4. Discussion on the possibility of researching the shutting down of state road RT3 along Crandall Field for the fireworks portion of the Holiday Stroll.

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

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: November 10, 2021