

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – April 19, 2021
BUSINESS AGENDA
7:00 P.M.
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 April 19, 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 7:00 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 7:00 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

"Please remember when making comments to state your name before speaking."

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 5, 2021; Special Town Council Meeting Minutes of March 29, 2021; Accept the March 29, 2021 transcript as the record of the hearing re: proposed zoning ordinance amendments filed by Tom & Cynthia Sculco; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk; Set May 3, 2021 as a hearing date for a Multi-Event Permit filed by Holly Tree Campground; Approve refunds resulting from previously approved abatements submitted by the Tax

Collector; Approve petition of National Grid & Verizon for a joint pole and anchor on Woodville Road.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

DECISION RE: PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT – Tom and Cynthia Sculco

1. In re: petition for an amendment to the Hopkinton Zoning Ordinance including the Farm Viability Ordinance, and Chapter 246 entitled “Non-Residential Photovoltaic Solar Energy Systems (PSES)” filed by Tom & Cynthia Sculco, 192 Woodville Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833 and 132 East 95th Street, New York, NY following completion and closing of the public hearing on March 29, 2021:
 - a. Discuss, consider and vote on a motion to either approve or reject an amendment to Chapter 134 Zoning Ordinance, Section 5 District Use Table.
 - b. Discuss, consider and vote on a motion to either approve or reject an amendment to Chapter 247 Farm Viability Ordinance/Farm-Based Photovoltaic Solar Energy Systems.
 - c. Discuss, consider and vote on a motion to either approve or reject an amendment to Chapter 246 -Non-Residential Photovoltaic Solar Energy Systems (PSES).
 - d. Discuss, consider and vote on a motion to re-open the public hearing in order to consider amendments to the Farm Viability Ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint Jeffrey Hall to the Juvenile Hearing Board.

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: April 15, 2021