

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – April 5, 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 5, 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.

HEARINGS MOTION TO SIT AS A LICENSING BOARD

CLASS BV LIQUOR LICENSE

1. Open a remote hearing on an application for a Class BV Liquor License filed by Little Rhody Lobster, LLC, Anthony Restivo, 40 Pequot Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852 and Kevin Sullivan, 35 Harrison Avenue, Newport, RI 02860 for property located at 15A Frontier Road, Ashaway, RI 02804, owned by BCP, LLC, 140 High Street, Westerly, RI 02891.

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

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

Discuss, consider and vote to set limit on liquor licenses:
Class A: 2; Class BV: 5; Class B-V Limited: 1; Class C: 1.

VICTUALLING LICENSE

2. Discuss and consider opening a remote hearing on an application for a Class A Victualling License filed by Little Rhody Lobster, LLC; Anthony Restivo, 40 Pequot Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852 and Kevin Sullivan, 35 Harrison Avenue, Newport, RI 02860 for property located at 15A Frontier Road, Ashaway, RI 02804, owned by BCP, LLC, 140 High Street, Westerly, RI 02891.

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

Discuss, consider and possibly vote to grant approval to the Victualling License subject to all state and town regulations being met and all town taxes current prior to issue.

HOLIDAY SALES LICENSE

3. Discuss and consider opening a remote hearing an application for a Holiday Sales License filed by Little Rhody Lobster, LLC; Anthony Restivo, 40 Pequot Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852 and Kevin Sullivan, 35 Harrison Avenue, Newport, RI 02860 for property located at 15A Frontier Road, Ashaway, RI 02804, owned by BCP, LLC, 140 High Street, Westerly, RI 02891.

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

Discuss, consider and possibly vote to grant approval to the Holiday Sales License subject to all state and town regulations being met and all town taxes current prior to issue.

MULTI-EVENT PERMIT

4. Discuss and consider opening a remote hearing an application for a Muti-Event Permit filed by Little Rhody Lobster, LLC; Anthony Restivo, 40 Pequot Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852 and Kevin Sullivan, 35 Harrison Avenue, Newport, RI 02860 for property located at 15A Frontier Road, Ashaway, RI 02804, owned by BCP, LLC, 140 High Street, Westerly, RI 02891.

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

Discuss, consider and possibly vote to grant approval to the Multi-Event Permit 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 Budget Workshop and Town Council Meeting Minutes of March 15, 2021; Approve Town Council Budget Workshop Minutes of March 8, 2021; accept the February 16, 2021 and March 1, 2021 transcripts as the record of the hearings re: proposed zoning ordinance amendments filed by Tom & Cynthia Sculco; Approve abatement to 2020 supplemental MV Tax due to farm vehicle exemption submitted by the Tax Assessor; Approve refunds to 2020 MV Tax due to overpayment/abatements submitted by the Tax Collector; Ratify and approve the Fourteenth Local Declaration of Emergency from April 5th, 2021 to June 7th, 2021.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

Chariho related matters requested by Councilor Hirst:

- Discussion regarding the Chariho Budget Vote/Replacement of Four Elementary Schools with One Regional Elementary School.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss and consider selecting a date for an ethics training session to be conducted by the RI Ethics Commission.

Discuss and consider selecting a date or dates for a training session or sessions re: Parliamentary Procedures and the Open Meetings Act hosted by the RI League of Cities and Towns.

Discuss, consider and possibly vote to establish standard procedures and requirements for meetings held by the town's boards and commissions - requested by Councilor Marvel.

Discussion of Potter Hill Dam, mill property and impact on river and related topics with possible actions including letters, position of the town officials, or any other related action - requested by Councilor Hirst.

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 1, 2021