

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – August 2, 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](http://www.hopkintonri.org) for updates on these meetings and other important Town or COVID-19 information.

Elizabeth J. Cook-Martin  
Council Clerk/Town Clerk

**6:30 P.M.** Convene Open Session and Recess to Executive Session under:

1. RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(1) Review Town Manager Applications.

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.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of July 19, 2021; Approve abatements to 2021 tax roll as a result of motor vehicle corrections, tangible and real property adjustments submitted by the Tax Assessor; Approve refund due to an overpayment by the taxpayer on 2021 MV tax submitted by the Tax Collector; Set August 16, 2021 as a hearing date for a Special Event Permit filed by Ashaway Sportsmans Club for Huck Finn Day.

**MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

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

## **COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT**

- Letter to Town of Westerly requesting a meeting re: Potter Hill Dam.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to award the bid for DPW uniform rental and cleaning to Swiss Uniform Services.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote on a request from the Ashaway Ambulance Association for an advance on the quarterly disbursement from the Town's Grants & Contributions Budget Line Item #5160-032.
3. Discuss and consider date, time and location to conduct interviews for applicants for Town Manager position.
4. Discuss and consider setting a hearing date for a proposed ordinance 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.

## **BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES**

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to accept Francis Ethier's resignation from the Juvenile Hearing Board.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to appoint Melissa Perry to the Recreation Commission.
3. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to accept Lydia Lamphere's resignation from Conservation Commission.

## **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 29, 2021