

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – August 16, 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 Open Session and Recess to Executive Session under:

1. RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(1) Town Manager Interviews. All persons to be interviewed under subsection (a)(1) have been duly notified.

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.

HEARINGS MOTION TO SIT AS A LICENSING BOARD

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT

1. Open a hearing on an application for a Special Event Permit filed by Steven Minick on behalf of the Ashaway Sportsman Club for the annual Huck Finn Day scheduled for Sunday, September 19, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM (rain date: Sunday, September 26, 2021) to be held at Crandall Field, 188 Main Street, Ashaway, RI 02804.

Application complete/consider waivers.

Discussion.

Decision.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of August 2, 2021; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk; Approve refunds resulting from taxpayer overpayments on 2020 MV tax submitted by the Tax Collector; Approve abatements resulting from adjustments to tangible property and duplicate MV billing on 2021 tax roll submitted by the Tax Assessor; Set November 1, 2021 as a hearing date for renewal of Liquor Licenses and Victualling Licenses; Set December 6, 2021 as a hearing date for renewal of Holiday Sales Licenses.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss and consider the donation of Flags by Jason and Meg Tefft – Councilor Davis.
2. Discuss and consider flying Flags at half-mast on 20th Anniversary of 911 – Councilor Davis.
3. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to award the contract for a hybrid meeting system to Signet Electronic Systems, Inc. bid received via the RI Master Pricing Agreement (MPA).

BOARDS & COMMISSION

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint Keith Lindelow to the Planning Board.

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: August 12, 2021

The contract will be awarded to Signet through the RI Master Pricing Agreement.