

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – November 1, 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>

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

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

1. RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(1) - Interviews: Municipal Court Judge; RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(1) Interviews: Boards & Commissions: Police Commission & Zoning Board of Review Alternate.

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**

**LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWALS**

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

**Class A:**

Hopkinton Liquor Depot, Lynn Marie Finn, President of PLW Hopkinton. Inc. – 229 Main Street, Ashaway, RI 02804.

Applicant or representative present.

Village Wine & Spirits, Venkat Doddapeneni, President of M2 Wines, LLC, - 26 Alton Bradford Road, Bradford, RI 02808.

Applicant or representative present.

**Class B:**

Brick Oven Restaurant – Keith Knott, President, Brick Oven Restaurant of Ashaway, Inc., - 209 Main Street, Ashaway, RI 02804.

Applicant or representative present.

Fenner Hill Country Club, LLC – Ronald Levesque, President, - 33 Wheeler Lane, Hope Valley, RI 02832, w/courtesy cart.

Applicant or representative present.

Lucky House Restaurant, Inc. - Danny Zeng, President – 32 Main Street, Ashaway, RI 02804.

Applicant or representative present.

Little Rhody Lobster, LLC, Kevin Sullivan, President – 15A Frontier Road, Ashaway, RI 02804.

Applicant or representative present.

Wood River Golf, LLC - Kathleen Thompson, President, - 78A Woodville Alton Road, Hope Valley, RI 02832, w/courtesy cart.

Applicant or representative present.

**Class B-LIMITED:**

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

Applicant or representative present.

**Class C:**

Village Place Studio, LLC, Sherri Desjardins, President & Norbert Ansay, Jr., Manager, 999 Main Street, Hope Valley, RI 02832.

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 each 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; 1; Class B: 5; Class B Limited: 1; Class C: 1.

**VICTUALLING LICENSE RENEWALS**

1. Open a hearing on renewal of the following Victualling Licenses:

Brick Oven Restaurant, 209 Main St., Ashaway.

Dunkin' Donuts, 231 Main Street, Ashaway.

Fenner Hill Country Club, 33 Wheeler Ln., Hope Valley.

Little Rhody Lobster, 15A Frontier Rd., Ashaway.

Lucky House Restaurant, 32 Main St., Ashaway.

Ma & Pa's Country Cookin, 865 Main St., Hope Valley.

Ma & Pa's Country Store, 1044 Main St., Hope Valley.

Main Street Pizza, 229 Main St., Ashaway.

Pete's Grocery, 244B Ashaway Rd., Bradford.  
Spring Street Market, 1 Spring St., Hope Valley.  
West's Bakery, 995 Main St., Hope Valley.  
Wood River Golf, 78A Woodville Alton Rd., Hope Valley.

Discuss, consider and vote to grant renewal to the licenses 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 October 18, 2021; Special Town Council Meeting Minutes of October 25, 2021; Set December 6, 2021 as a hearing date for a transfer of a Liquor License re: Brick Oven Restaurant; Approve abatement due to 2021 motor vehicle adjustment submitted by the Tax Assessor.

### **MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. Discuss and consider charge re: formation of a Communication Committee for the purpose of improving how the Town communicates important and general information to taxpayers.
2. Update from the Potter Hill Dam Information Study Committee.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Gravel Bank Registration Renewal:
  - Review/approve Kenyon Earth Removal Registration Renewal Application.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to appoint one of four applicants: Sylvia Stanley, Polly Hopkins, Tyler Champlin, endawnis Spears; to the Chariho School Committee to fill the vacancy to November 2022.
3. Discuss and consider response plan by public utilities to power outages – Councilor Hirst.

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

Recess into Executive Session under:

RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) Litigation and RIGL 42-46-5(a)(5) Any discussions or considerations related to the acquisition or lease of real property for public purposes, or of the disposition of publicly held property wherein advanced public information would be detrimental to the interest of the public in connection with environmental remediation at Stubtown Landfill site.

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.

### **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: October 28, 2021