

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – January 18, 2022
BUSINESS AGENDA
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 January 18, 2022. 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.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.
When: Jan 18, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Hopkinton Town Council Meeting

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:

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****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

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6:00 P.M. Recess to Executive Session under:

1. RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(1) - RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(1) Interviews: Boards & Commissions: Charter Commission; Communications Committee.

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.

6:20 P.M. Workshop – Continue review/discussion of draft Town Council Bylaws.

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

COMMERCIAL HAULER LICENSE RENEWALS

Open a hearing on the renewal of the following commercial haulers licenses:

CWPM, LLC, 25 Norton Place, Plainville, CT
EZ Waste Systems, Inc., 67 Ledward Ave., Westerly, RI
On-Time Disposal, 203 Ashaway Rd, Bradford, RI
RPKK, Inc./RPE Waste Services, 9 New King's Factory Rd., Wood River Jct., RI
Republic Services, Inc. 1080 Airport Rd., Fall River, MA
Sanitation by Quint Perry, 7 Sweet Corn Ln., Westerly, RI
Steven Piccolo Jr. & Sons, Inc., 7 Boombridge Rd., Westerly, RI
Waste Connections-MTG Mega Disposal & Patriot Disposal, 9 Industrial Way, Seekonk, MA
Waste Management, 1610 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, RI

Applications and filing fees received/notice posted.
Discussion.

Motion and vote on whether to grant renewal to individual licenses or all listed licenses.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes/Workshop Minutes of January 3, 2022; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk; Approve refund due to overpayment by taxpayer of 2020 tangible tax submitted by the Tax Collector; Approve abatement resulting from software double billing error affecting one 2021 real property tax account submitted by the Tax Assessor.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

1. Update from Potter Hill Dam Information Study Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider Budget Timetable - Schedule Budget Workshops.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint Scott Ahern as Tree Warden for a one-year term to January 2023.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to appoint David Augustyn to the Conservation Commission.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to appoint Dawn Spears to the Conservation Commission.
3. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to appoint David Augustyn to the Juvenile Hearing Board.

4. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to appoint David Augustyn as alternate to the Wood Pawcatuck Wild & Scenic Rivers Stewardship Council.

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: January 13, 2022