

HOPKINTON SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – May 9, 2022  
BUSINESS AGENDA  
Town Hall, 1 Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833

**NOTICE  
HYBRID MEETING BEING HELD IN PERSON AND REMOTE**

Understanding the people have a vested interest in the operation of their government, the Hopkinton Town Council intends to include the public on May 9, 2022. However, due to the COVID-19 virus, the Council wants to be sure that everyone can do so safely from their own homes. Therefore, this hybrid meeting will be held in person and remotely using Zoom.

To get the most out of the hybrid meeting technology, participants can 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 remotely, please connect in by 6:30 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 6:30 PM.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: May 9, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Town Council Meeting & Workshop – May 9, 2022 - Hybrid

**REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:**

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

Special Town Council Meeting - 6:30 PM - In-Person and Remote (Hybrid)

Special Town Council Workshop - 7:00 PM - In-Person and Remote (Hybrid)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86519165761?pwd=U24yTFBuS3pOR2I1dmdlVlIzQ1dSQTO9>

Webinar ID: 865 1916 5761

Passcode: 801691

Dial-In Number: 1-646-558-8656

**\*\*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](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

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**6:30 P.M.**     Call to Order – Moment of silent meditation and a salute to the Flag.

Discuss/revise proposed FY 2022/2023 Budget, including expense, revenue and Capital Improvement Plan.

Discuss, consider and vote to adopt the FY 2022/2023 Budget and warrant item for the June 14, 2022 Budget Referendum Ballot.

**ADJOURN**

**7:00 P.M.**     Open a Workshop to discuss the future funding of volunteer ambulance services.

Determine advantages of Fire Districts increasing/beginning to fund ambulances without absorbing them.

Determine obstacles that would prevent the Fire Districts from increasing/beginning to fund ambulances by increasing fire taxes.

Discuss ways to overcome these obstacles.

Discuss what would be the next step.

Close the Workshop.

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: May 5, 2022