

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – July 18, 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 July 18, 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 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: July 18, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Town Council Meeting – July 18, 2022 - Hybrid

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:

Webinar ID: 849 9578 8581
Passcode: 369197
Dial-In Number: 1-646-931-3860

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

WebLink:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84995788581?pwd=S3lTdGlhY0hvQ2Q5dHZOY00xTk4wUT09>

****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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7:00 P.M. Call to Order – Moment of silent meditation and a salute to the Flag.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Police Chief David Palmer:

- Presentation of Awards

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of July 5, 2022. Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk; Approve refund as a result of an overpayment on 2021 MV tax roll submitted by the Tax Collector.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to accept the resignation of John Pennypacker as alternate member of the Planning Board.
2. Discuss and consider posting the Planning Board alternate member vacancy on the website.
3. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to appoint Alana Russell to the Land Trust.

HEARINGS:

1. Proposed Zoning Ordinance DUT Amendment re Cannabis uses

Open a hearing on proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance District Use Table of the Hopkinton Code of Ordinances, Chapter 134 – Appendix A entitled “Zoning”. The proposed amendment to the District Use Table would establish and include subcategory 9 “Medical and Recreational Marijuana and Related Uses”. To be inserted at the end of the table beneath Category 875 Gun Clubs. Introduced and sponsored by Councilor Moffitt.

The proposed amendments follow:

P= Permitted N= Prohibited S= Special Use Permit A= Aquifer Protection Permit

9 Medical and Recreational Marijuana and Related Uses

Use Category	RFR-80	RES-1	Neighborhood Business	Commercial	Manufacturing	Aquifer Primary	Aquifer Secondary
900 Compassion Center	N	N	N	P	P	P	P
901 Hybrid Cannabis Retailer (Medical and Recreational)	N	N	N	P	P	P	P
902 Retailer (Recreational only)	N	N	N	P	S	P	P
903 Licensed Cultivator	N	N	N	P	P	A	A
904 Independent Testing Lab	N	N	N	S	S	A	A
905 Cannabis Product Manufacturer (Wholesale)	N	N	N	S	S	A	A

All other Sections of Chapter 134 to remain in full force and effect.

The amendments shall take effect immediately upon passage.

2. Extension Growth Management Ordinance

Open a hearing on a proposed amendment to Chapter 159, Section 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Hopkinton RI which would extend the effective date of the current Growth Management Ordinance to - date to be determined - with Planning Board review and

recommendation to the Council for its continuance beyond that date no later than - date to be determined -. Introduced and sponsored by Councilor Moffitt.

Proposed amendment:

Chapter 159, Section 12 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Hopkinton, RI is proposed to be amended as follows:

1. The second paragraph of Section 12 shall be replaced with the following:

This ordinance is hereby continued in effect through date to be determined. It shall be reviewed for continued applicability by the Planning Board with a recommendation to the Council no later than date to be determined; and

2. All other parts of Chapter 159 to remain in full force and effect; and
3. This Amendment shall take effect immediately upon passage.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to ratify the DPW contract.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to include a question on the November 2022 Ballot re: Cannabis.
3. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to adjust off uncollectable taxes for tax years from 2011-2021 for the total amount for \$36,997.16 submitted by the Tax Collector.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT

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 14, 2022