

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – August 1, 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 August 1, 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: August 1, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Town Council Meeting – August 3, 2022 - Hybrid

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:

Webinar ID: 865 0138 8187

Passcode: 878768

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86501388187?pwd=NHhmdjZDNmRNdUkveGZ4THZOSnBhdz09>

Phone Number: 1-312-626-6799

****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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve July 5, 2022 Town Council Meeting Minutes; July 18, 2022 Town Council Meeting Minutes; Approve abatements resulting from 2022 RP-tangible tax adjustments submitted by the Tax Assessor; Approve refunds resulting from overpayments on 2021 MV tax roll submitted by the Tax Collector.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss and consider the Communications Committee preliminary report and recommendations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Render decision re: Proposed Zoning Ordinance District Use Table Amendment re: Cannabis Uses, heard on July 18, 2022.
2. Render decision re: Chapter 159, Section 12 Growth Management Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Hopkinton, RI, heard on July 18, 2022.

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 28, 2022