

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – September 6, 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 September 6, 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: September 6, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Town Council Meeting – September 6, 2022 - Hybrid

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:

When: Sep 6, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Hopkinton Town Council - September 6, 2022 - 7pm

Webinar ID: 834 4247 8746
Passcode: 490781
Dial In: 1-646-931-3860

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83442478746?pwd=bDFNNFVUcUlliamZmTTkwYXpldGVPUT09>

****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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of August 15, 2022; Approve refunds resulting from overpayments by taxpayers on the 2021 motor vehicle tax roll and refunds resulting from a previous taxpayer's escrow company duplicate payment and a duplicate payment by a taxpayer on the 2022 real property tax roll submitted by the Tax Collector; Approve abatements due to adjustments and corrections to the 2022 tangible and real property taxes submitted by the Tax Assessor; Approve Petition filed by RI Energy for a Narragansett Electric/Verizon joint pole location on Collins Road.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to appoint Christina M. Bolek as Alternate to the Planning Board.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint Carol Baker to the Land Trust Board of Trustees.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss and consider setting a hearing date re: Zoning Ordinance District Use Table Amendment filed by Thomas J. Byrnes, Jr., 29166 Primrose Lane, Big Key, FL 33042 for property he owns located at 0 Ashaway Road, identified as AP 26 Lot 265 an RFR-80 Zone, to establish a Commercial Water Distribution Center - Use Category 144 in the District Use Table.
2. Discuss and consider sending a letter to the Charlestown Town Council regarding their recent recruitment and lateral transfer of a Hopkinton Police Officer.
3. Discuss and consider whether the Town Hall Meeting Room should be used for a meet the candidate workshop on October 4, 2022 utilizing the hybrid system – Councilor Davis.

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: September 1, 2022