

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – October 17, 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 October 17, 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: October 17, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Town Council Meeting – October 17, 2022- Hybrid

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:

Webinar ID: 892 0386 5235

Passcode: 291240

Dial In: 1-301-715-8592

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

Weblink: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89203865235?pwd=eUhLekJsVXBMaE8xeHM5bEVZVXB1QT09>

****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 Town Council Meeting Minutes of October 3, 2022; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk; Approve three (3) National Grid/Verizon joint pole petitions for new joint pole and anchors on Kenney Hill Road; to install new pole 47-50 on Tomaquag Road; to install new pole 74-50 +/- 150' between existing pole 74 and 75 on Tomaquag Road.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to accept Deborah O'Leary's resignation from the Conservation Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion with local legislative delegation re: House bill H8220A – Councilor Davis.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and vote on a motion to either approve or reject the petition for an amendment to the Hopkinton Zoning Ordinance District Use Table 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 25 Lot 265 an RFR-80 Zone. The provision under which the application for a Zoning Ordinance Amendment is made is Section 16, Adoption and Amendment to Zoning Ordinance Map. The applicant proposes to establish a use category in the District Use Table entitled Commercial Water Distribution Center in Section 5 of the District Use Regulations and establish a Use Category 144 under Extractive & Industrial Non-manufacturing category, following completion and closing of the public hearing on October 3, 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Recess to Executive Session under: RIGL sec. 42-46-5(a)(2) – Collective Bargaining/Union Contract: Local 498 IBPO.

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.

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: October 13, 2022