

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – November 21, 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 November 21, 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: November 21, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Town Council Meeting – November 21, 2022 - Hybrid

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86541321457?pwd=bmdiYjlkWjgxYXlocEVuMVZRbG5JZz09>

Webinar: 827 3596 1001

Passcode: 083197

Dial-In Number: 1-646-931-3860

****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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6:30 P.M. Recess to Executive Session under: RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2) to discuss pending litigation.

Reconvene in Open Session.

Statement by the Council President that any votes taken in executive session will not be disclosed at this time in accordance with RIGL 42-46-4(b) which states “All votes taken in closed sessions shall be disclosed once the session is reopened; provided, however, a vote taken in a closed session need not be disclosed for the period of time during which its disclosure would jeopardize any strategy, negotiation or investigation undertaken pursuant to discussions conducted under § 42-46-5(a).”

Consider and vote on Motion to Seal the minutes of the Executive Session.

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 November 7, 2022; Approve the following Executive Session Minutes as sealed by the Council: December 7, 2020; December 14, 2020; December 20, 2020; December 28, 2020; February 8, 2021; February 16, 2021; March 1, 2021; June 7, 2021; June 21, 2021; July 19, 2021; August 2, 2021; August 16, 2021; September 7, 2021; September 20, 2021; October 4, 2021; October 25, 2021; November 2, 2021 (2); November 15, 2021; December 6, 2021; December 20, 2021; January 3, 2022; January 18, 2022; February 7, 2022; March 21, 2022; April 4, 2022; June 20, 2022; July 5, 2022; August 15, 2022; September 19, 2022; October 17, 2022; November 7, 2022; Accept the following monthly financial/activity report: Town Clerk; Set December 5, 2022 as a hearing date for a Multi-Event Permit for 2023 events filed by Little Rhody Lobster.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

HEARING:

MOTION TO SIT AS A LICENSING BOARD

LIQUOR LICENSE RENEWAL

1. Open a hearing on renewal of the following Liquor License:

Class B:

Brick Oven Restaurant – Pamela Grills Naccarato, President, Brick & Grills Restaurant - 209 Main Street, Ashaway, RI 02804.

Applicant or representative present.

All fees paid and notices posted.

Discussion.

Anyone wishing to speak for, or against.

Discuss, consider and vote to grant renewal to the liquor license subject to all state and town regulations being met and all town taxes current prior to issue.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to accept the gift from the Estate of Velma Clinton and authorize the Town manager to sign the release and accept payment on the Town’s behalf.

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, Hopkinton Post Office, Hopkinton Website, Secretary of State Website.

Posting date: November 17, 2022