

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – January 3, 2023
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 January 3, 2023. 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: January 3, 2023 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Town Council Meeting – January 3, 2023 - Hybrid

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83095584617?pwd=RDB2bzRaZlRSSUtxYUFFMlkwZkZGdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 9558 4617

Passcode: 592757

Dial-In: 1-305-224-1968

****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.

Marita D. Murray, CMC
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.

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Consider and vote to provide approbation for the Town Clerk’s appointment of Sydney Fernandes as Deputy Town Clerk.

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of December 19, 2022; Set January 17, 2023 as a hearing date for a Class F-1 Liquor License filed by Events by Amanda Perra.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

Town Manager discussion regarding Congressional Direct Spending Funds – 1904 Building.

HEARINGS

MOTION TO SIT AS A LICENSING BOARD

1. CAMPGROUND LICENSE RENEWALS

Open a hearing on the renewal of the following campground licenses:

Frontier Camper Park, Inc. – Dorothy Watson, 180A Maxson Hill Road, Ashaway, RI licensed for 225 campsites and safari sites.

Applicant or representative present.
All fees paid and notices posted.

Greenwood Hill Campground Association, Inc. – Jeffrey P. Aldrich, 13 Newberry Lane, Hope Valley, RI licenses for 80 campsites and safari sites.

Applicant or representative present.
All fees paid and notices posted.

Holly Tree Campground, Inc. – Marie Patrizzo, 109 Ashaway Road, Ashaway, RI licensed for 158 campsites and safari sites.

Applicant or representative present.
All fees paid and notices posted.

Whispering Pines Campground – Cameron May/WP Management Group, LLC, 41 Saw Mill Road, Hope Valley, RI licensed for 213 campsites and safari sites.

Applicant or representative present.
All fees paid and notices posted.

Ashaway Pines RV Resort, LLC – Jennifer Smith, License Coordinator, 225 Ashaway Road, Bradford, RI licensed for 260 campsites. There are no safari sites.

Applicant or representative present.
All fees paid and notices posted.

Discussion.

Motion and vote whether to grant renewal to each 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 award the bid for updating the Town Council's Hazard Mitigation Plan.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote on ideas to suggest be included in the Chariho Omnibus Meeting in January.

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: December 29, 2022