

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – April 15, 2024
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 April 15, 2024. 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: April 15, 2024, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Town Council Meeting – April 15, 2024 - Hybrid

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86931546862?pwd=WFbheWloQ1RvWXR4R3V4Q3JlSXg4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 869 3154 6862

Passcode: 106482

Dial-In: 1-346-248-7799

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@HopkintonRI/streams>

****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.gov 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.

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA ORDER

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Executive Session Minutes of March 18, 2024; Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of April 1, 2024; Approve monthly report: Town Clerk.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint Zafar Agha to the Recreation Commission.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint Clifford Heil, Jr. to the Wood-Pawcatuck Wild and Scenic Rivers Stewardship.
3. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint Ronald Prellwitz to the Planning Board.
4. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reappoint Geoffrey Cook to the Police Commission.

MOTION TO SIT AS A LICENSING BOARD

1. MULTI EVENT PERMIT – P&EE CONSULTING INC. dba PVD FOOD TRUCK EVENTS

Open a hearing on an application for a Multi Event Permit filed by Eric Weiner on behalf of P&EE Consulting Inc. dba PVD Food Truck Events for property located at 1116 & 1118 Main Street, Hope Valley, RI, in order to hold several food truck events to be chosen from the following dates: Saturday, April 27, 2024; Wednesday, May 1, 2024; Wednesday, May 15, 2024; Saturday, May 18, 2024; Saturday, June 8, 2024; Wednesday, June 19, 2024; Sunday, July 7, 2024; Wednesday, July 24, 2024; Thursday, August 1, 2024; Wednesday, August 28, 2024 and Thursday, August 29, 2024, all events from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Application complete. No waivers requested.
Discussion.

Discuss, consider and possibly vote to grant approval of the Multi Event Permit.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to reschedule the date for the Financial Town Assembly, usually scheduled for the first Tuesday in May at 7:30 p.m., due to the Chariho Bond Referendum being scheduled for May 7, 2024.
2. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to adopt a Resolution Adopting the 2024 Hazard Mitigation and Flood Management Plan Update. See below.

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

- Hopkinton Earth Day Litter Cleanup Event

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: April 11, 2024

RESOLUTION OF THE HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL ADOPTING THE 2024 HOPKINTON MITIGATION AND FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Hopkinton Town Council recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the Town of Hopkinton; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Hopkinton has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the 2024 Hopkinton Mitigation and Flood Management Plan Update in accordance with federal laws, including the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, as amended; the *National Flood Insurance Act of 1968*, as amended; and the *National Dam Safety Program Act*, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Hopkinton Mitigation and Flood Management Plan Update identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the Town of Hopkinton from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Hopkinton Town Council demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2024 Hopkinton Mitigation and Flood Management Plan Update.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON THAT:

Section 1. In accordance with the Home Rule Charter, the Hopkinton Town Council adopts the 2024 Hopkinton Mitigation and Flood Management Plan Update. While content related to the Town of Hopkinton may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the Town of Hopkinton to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption resolutions.