

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – December 18, 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 December 18, 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: December 18, 2023, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Town Council Meeting – December 18, 2023 - Hybrid

REMOTE MEETING ACCESS:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86991619940?pwd=SkwrTXFzVDM2M3JTL2lVVFg4ViszZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 9161 9940

Passcode: 595085

Dial-In: 1-646-558-8656

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 Meeting Minutes of December 4, 2023; Approve monthly report: Town Clerk.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

HEARINGS:

1. **PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS**

Open a hearing on amendments to various sections of the Zoning Ordinances in order to bring the Town's Zoning Ordinance into conformance with the amendments to the Zoning Enabling Act enacted by the State Legislature earlier this year.

Council discussion/public comment.

Motion to close hearing and accept or reject amendments.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss, consider and possibly vote to set a date to hold a workshop discussion regarding the Hopkinton School Construction/Hope Valley Elementary School closing, in January prior to the February 5, 2024 Chariho/RIDE construction presentation.

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 14, 2023