

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – June 6, 2005

BUSINESS AGENDA

Town Hall, 1 Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833

6:30 P.M. Interviews – Boards/Commissions.

7:00 P.M. Call to Order – Moment of silent meditation and a salute to the Flag.

HEARINGS MOTION TO SIT AS A LICENSING BOARD

SPECIAL EVENT LICENSE

Open a hearing on an application for a Special Event License for Swamp Yankee Days to be held on September 24 & 25, 2005 from Noon to Dusk at Crandall Field located at 188 Main Street, Ashaway, RI filed by Ernest Balasco for the Rotary Club of Chariho, P.O. Box 543, Hope Valley, RI 02832.

Applicant or representative present.

Application complete/consider waivers requested.

Discussion.

Decision.

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MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL

Proposed Ordinance Amendment

Chapter 184

Consider adoption of Chapter 184 a proposed Ordinance in amendment of Section 28 Off-Street Parking, Chapter 134 of the Zoning Code of Ordinances, of the Town of Hopkinton, RI, as amended, sponsored by Councilor Cordone.

Section 28. Off-Street Parking

(A) Off-street parking facilities.

(1) Any structure or use, erected or constructed after the date of passage of this ordinance, shall provide off-street parking facilities in accordance with the following minimum requirements:

(e) Retail Fast food restaurant, convenience store or personal service business. One (1) parking space for every seventy-five (75) two-hundred thirty five (235) square feet of floor area.

(g) Retail business. Not less than one (1) parking space for every three hundred fifty (350) square feet of floor space nor more than one (1) parking space for every two hundred thirty five (235) square feet of floor space.

(g h) Any other non-residential use. One (1) parking space for every two hundred fifty (250) square feet of floor area.

Council deliberations/consider adoption of ordinance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2005; Executive Session Minutes of May 16, 2005; Set July 5, 2005 as the first Council Meeting in July due to July 4th Holiday; Set June 16, 2005 as a date for a Special Event License filed by the First Baptist Church in Hope Valley.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

TOWN SOLICITOR REPORT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

Authorize the Finance Department to pay the Town Bills (Additions-Deletions).

Brushy Brook Status Report – Town Planner.

Finalize FTM Warrant Items.

Affordable Housing Strategy

NEW BUSINESS

Interviews – Appointments – Resignations.

Discussion with Cranston Mayor Stephen Laffey re: Taxpayer Relief Act HB6095 – requested by Councilor Matson.

Request of Town of Richmond re: Town policy of waiving building fees.

Council endorsement of draft legislation to revise the Chariho Act to include a provision for an all day referendum for Chariho District Financial Meeting(s).

**Report of the Washington County Regional Planning Council –
requested by Councilor Cordone.**

CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC FORUM

COUNCILORS PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

ADJOURN

Posting date: June 3, 2005