

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – October 15, 2007

BUSINESS AGENDA

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

6:00 P.M. Interviews - Municipal Court Judge.

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

Municipal Court Ordinances

Render a decision re: proposed Municipal Court Ordinance introduced and sponsored by Council President Vincenzo Cordone and heard on October 1, 2007, to add a new Chapter 22 to the Code of Ordinances to establish a Municipal Court in Hopkinton as authorized by RIGL 45-2-56 and to amend the following Ordinances:

Chapter 1. General Provisions: This proposed amendment would establish the original jurisdiction of the Hopkinton Municipal Court to enforce all violations of Town Ordinances, traffic and parking violations, minimum housing ordinances of the Town of Hopkinton and any violations of Chapter 24.3 of the Rhode Island General Laws entitled the “Rhode Island Housing Maintenance and Occupation Code: and require that all fines assessed as a result of such violations be payable to the Town of Hopkinton; Proposed

amendments to the following ordinance chapters would bring the Chapter into conformity with the Ordinance establishing the Hopkinton Municipal Court by conferring jurisdiction upon that Court to address violations of the Chapter: Chapter 5. Buildings and Building Regulations; Chapter 7. Historic Preservation; Chapter 9. Articles II and III Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Parks and Camping Areas; and Chapter 134. Zoning.

Council deliberations.

Consider adoption of the ordinance amendments.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of September 17, 2007; Town Council Workshop Notes of September 24, 2007; Accept the following reports: Animal Control Official, Town Clerk, Tax Assessor – which includes abatements & supplements.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

TOWN SOLICITOR REPORT

COUNCIL PRESIDENT REPORT

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

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

Set date for third Gravel Bank Ordinance Workshop.

Accept St. Joseph's Way into the Town's inventory of streets and roads and authorize the release of the bond – continued from October 1, 2007.

NEW BUSINESS

Interviews – Appointments – Resignations.

Set hearing date re: elderly exemptions ordinance amendment introduced and sponsored by Councilor Thomas Buck.

CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC FORUM

ADJOURN

Posting date: October 11, 2007