

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – April 18, 2011

BUSINESS AGENDA

**Ashaway Elementary School Gymnasium, 12 Hillside Avenue,
Ashaway, RI 02804**

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

HEARINGS Render a decision on an ordinance amendment that would allow bingo games to be held in Town under specific circumstances provided they are not conducted in a “Bingo Hall” introduced and sponsored by Councilor Capalbo, heard on April 4, 2011.

Council deliberations.

Consider motion to adopt the ordinance amendment.

Land Clearing & Earth Removal Ordinance

Continuation of the hearing on a proposed ordinance entitled “Land Clearing and Earth Removal Ordinance” introduced and sponsored by Councilors Thompson, Buck & Capalbo. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Town of Hopkinton by minimizing the impact of heavy

truck traffic on Hopkinton neighborhoods; preventing damage to roads and bridges within town; protecting the quality of surrounding water, groundwater and other natural resources; controlling fugitive dust, air pollution and noise emissions; and effecting uniform regulations within the town for land clearing and the removal of earth as defined in said ordinance as implementing the goals and objectives of the town's comprehensive plan.

Council discussion/public comment.

Motion to continue hearing or close hearing and set date to consider adoption of the ordinance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approve Town Council Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2011; Town Council Meeting Minutes of March 21, 2011; Town Council Meeting Minutes of February 7, 2011; Budget Workshop Notes of February 23, 2011; Budget Workshop Notes of March 9, 2011; Accept the following reports: Animal Control Official, Town Clerk, Finance, Tax Collector's collections to date for February & March, Chief of Police.

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).

NEW BUSINESS

Consider scheduling workshop re: CDBG 2011.

BUDGET STATUS

CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC FORUM

ADJOURN

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