

HOPKINTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – June 19, 2012

BUSINESS AGENDA

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

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

Open a hearing on an application for a Special Event Permit filed by the Chariho Athletic Association for a Fall Festival Fund Raising Event scheduled for October 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2012 at the Dow Field Complex located at 1118 Main Street, Hope Valley, RI 02832 jointly sponsored by the Chariho Athletic Association and Rockwell Amusements, P.O. Box 338, No. Scituate, RI 02857.

Applicant or representative present.

Application complete/consider waivers.

Discussion.

Decision.

MOTION TO ADJOURN AS LICENSING BOARD AND RECONVENE AS COUNCIL

Open a hearing on a proposed amendment to Chapter 134, Appendix A. Zoning, Section 27 Signs. The proposed amendment would prohibit advertising signs in any zone that are self-illuminated using LED, OLED or plasma screens, that have computer or process driven movement (other than “open” signs, or time and temperature signs), or that are brighter than ambient sunlight during daylight hours. The ordinance amendment is introduced & sponsored by Councilor Capalbo.

Proposed amendment to Chapter 134, Section 27 would add a subsection T as follows: T. All, signs, billboards and digital media display panels that are self illuminated utilizing Light Emitting Diodes (LED), Organic Light Emitting Diodes (OLED) panels, LCD or plasma screens for the purposes of advertisement in public display are not allowed in any zoning district. Further, no such signage may be computer or processor driven to allow the illuminated projection or illuminated movement of any form of digital media with the exception of “open” signs and time and temperature. No sign may be illuminated such that it is brighter than ambient sunlight during daylight hours.

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 June 4, 2012; Executive Session Minutes of June 4, 2012; Set June 25, 2012 Workshop to discuss Animals Ordinance/Noise Ordinance beginning at 7:00 PM Approve Petition of NATIONAL GRID and VERIZON for joint pole location on Tomaquag Road; Accept the following report: Town Clerk.

MOTION TO APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC FORUM

TOWN MANAGER REPORT

- **Collective Bargaining Negotiations**
- **Stormwater Management Plan**
- **Temporary, Part-Time Custodian interviews**

OLD BUSINESS

Adopt Financial Resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss/consider authorization re: Physical Alteration Permit for Depot Square Park crosswalk project.

Award bid:

DPW Uniforms.

Authorize purchase of patriotic bunting for Town Hall entrances from

Council Contingency.

PUBLIC FORUM

ADJOURN

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 & Police Station

Hopkinton Website

Secretary of State Website

Posting date: June 15, 2012