



**Town of Amherst
Town Council Meeting
Monday, April 6, 2020
6:30 p.m.**

Virtual Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/127642713>

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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

Monday, April 13, 2020 6:30 pm

Monday, April 27, 2020 6:30 pm

Upcoming standing committee meetings

- Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 2:30 PM – Finance Committee
- Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 8:30 AM – Community Resources Committee (CRC)
- Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 10:30 AM – Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee (GOL)

Joint meetings of Town Council and School Committee to fill School Committee Vacancy, Town Room, Town Hall:

- Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 p.m. – Candidate interviews and possible joint Council and School Committee vote to select a candidate
- Thursday, April 16, 6:00 p.m. – If needed, continued candidate interviews and joint Council and School Committee vote to select a candidate

3. Hearings - *None*

4. General Public Comment – *to be concluded at or before 7:15 p.m.*

Residents are welcome to express their views for up to 3 minutes, at the discretion of the Town Council President, based up on the number of people who wish to speak. The Council will not engage in a dialogue or comment on a matter raised during General Public Comment.

To participate in public comment, see instructions below.

5. Proclamations and Commemorations
 - a. Resolution Adopting an Interim Affordable Housing Policy
 - (1) Community Resources Committee Report
 - (2) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (3) Council Discussion

- (4) Motion and Vote
- 6. Presentations and Discussion
 - a. Town of Amherst COVID-19 Status Update
 - (1) Food Security – Amherst Survival Center Executive Director Lev Ben-Ezra
 - (2) Presentation – Town Manager Paul Bockelman
 - (3) Council Discussion
 - b. Town Financial Update
 - (1) Presentation – Town Manager Paul Bockelman and Interim Finance Director Sonia Aldrich
 - (2) Council Discussion
- 7. Action Items
 - a. Consent Agenda
 - (1) Referral of Bylaw Banning the Use of Wild and Exotic Animals
 - (2) Proposed Parking Regulation Changes to Lincoln Avenue
 - (3) First Discussion of Amendment to Town Council Rules of Procedure 10.8k regarding review of Council liaisons to Town committees
 - (4) Approval of Minutes
 - b. Bylaw Banning the Use of Wild and Exotic Animals – Consent Agenda
 - (1) Council Discussion
 - (2) Motion and Vote
 - c. Proposed Parking Regulation Changes to Lincoln Avenue – *Second Discussion, Council Rules of Procedure rule 8.4* – Consent Agenda
 - (1) Council Discussion
 - (2) Motion and Vote
 - d. Amendment to Town Council Rules of Procedure Rule 10.8k regarding review of Council liaisons to Town committees– *First Discussion, Council Rules of Procedure rule 1.6* – Consent Agenda
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
- 8. Appointments - *None*
- 9. Committee Reports
 - a. Community Resources Committee
 - b. Finance Committee
 - c. Governance, Organization and Legislation Committee
 - d. Joint Capital Planning Committee
 - e. Outreach, Communications, and Appointments Ad Hoc Committee
 - f. Town Services and Outreach Committee
- 10. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 30, 2020 Special Council Meeting minutes – Consent Agenda
- 11. Town Manager Report
- 12. Town Council Comments
 - a. President report

- b. Future agenda items
 - c. Councilor comments
13. Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
14. Executive Session – *None*
15. Adjourn

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When prompted to enter your participant number press #

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