

Town of Amherst
UNOFFICIAL RECORD OF VOTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Monday, April 6, 2020

6:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Members Present: None

Members Absent: None

Others Present: None

Members Participating Remotely: Bahl-Milne, Brewer, De Angelis, DuMont, Griesemer, Hanneke, Pam, Ross, Ryan, Schoen, Schreiber, Steinberg, Swartz

Others Participating Remotely: Town Manager Paul Bockelman, Interim Finance Director Sonia Aldrich, Health Director Julie Federman, Clerk of the Council Athena O’Keeffe

Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, the meeting was conducted via remote participation.

President Griesemer called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

5. Proclamations and Commemorations

a. Resolution Adopting an Interim Affordable Housing Policy (Sponsor: CRC)

MOVED: To adopt the Resolution Adopting an Interim Affordable Housing Policy, as presented/amended.

Motion by: Griesemer

Seconded by: Bahl-Milne

VOTED: Unanimously by roll call

7. Action Items

a. Consent Agenda: The following items were selected because they were considered to be routine and it was reasonable to expect they would pass with no controversy.

To remove an item from the consent agenda for discussion later in the meeting, ask that it be removed when the President lists the consent agenda items. The request to remove an item from the consent agenda does not require a second.

MOVED: to move the following items, and the printed motions thereunder and approve those items as a single unit:

- 7.b. Referral of Bylaw Banning Use of Wild and Exotic Animals to Community Resources Committee, and automatic referral to Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee
- 7.d. Acknowledgement of First Discussion of Amendment to Town Council Rules of Procedure rule 10.8k
- 10.a. Approval of March 30, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting minutes, as presented

Motion by: Griesemer

Seconded by: De Angelis

VOTED: Unanimously by roll call

c. Proposed Parking Regulation Changes to Lincoln Avenue

MOVED: To do the following:

1. Repeal the following existing parking restrictions voted by the Select Board on July 27, 2015:
 - Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the east and west side of Lincoln Avenue, 120 feet north of the intersection of Northampton Road.

- Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the east and west side of Lincoln Avenue, 30 feet north and south of Gaylord Street.
 - Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the east and west side of Lincoln Avenue, 120 feet north and south of Amity Street.
 - Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the west side of Lincoln Avenue, 30 feet south of Elm Street.
 - Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the east side of Lincoln Avenue, 30 feet south of McClellan Street.
2. Repeal the following additional parking restrictions:
- Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the west side of Lincoln Avenue, from Elm Street to Fearing Street.
3. Enact the following parking restrictions:
- Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the east and west side of Lincoln Avenue, for a distance of 120 feet north of the intersection of Northampton Road.
 - Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the east and west side of Lincoln Avenue, for a distance of 60 feet north and south of Gaylord Street,
 - Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the east and west side of Lincoln Avenue, for a distance of 200 feet north and 120 feet south of Amity Street.
 - Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the west side of Lincoln Avenue, beginning 200 feet north of Amity Street to North Hadley Road.
 - Parking prohibited as a tow zone, on the east side of Lincoln Avenue, for a distance of 60 feet north and south of McClellan Street.

Motion by: Hanneke

Seconded by: Ryan

VOTED: Unanimously by roll call

The Council adjourned at 8:58 p.m.