



**Town of Amherst
Town Council Meeting
Monday, June 29, 2020
6:30 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting: <https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/94713853213>
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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

- Special Town Council Meeting on Public Safety: July 6, 2020, 6:30 p.m. (There will be a period of public comment at this Special Town Council Meeting)
- Special Town Council Meeting with Library Trustees Presentation on Jones Library Renovation estimates prepared by Kuhn Riddle Architects: July 13, 2020 6:00 p.m. (There will be a period of public comment at this Special Town Council Meeting)
- Finance Committee Public Hearing on the FY21 Budget: July 13, 2020 7:00 p.m. Joint Town Council and Finance Committee Meeting
- Regular Town Council Meeting: July 20, 2020 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Council Committee Meetings:

- Community Resources Committee: June 30, 2020, 2:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee FY21 Budget Review Process Meeting Dates:
 - June 30, 2020, 2:30 p.m. Overview from Town Manager, Elementary Schools and Library
 - July 2, 2020, 2:30 p.m. Public Safety and Community Services
 - July 7, 2020, 2:30 p.m. Public Works, Enterprise Funds
 - July 9, 2020, 2:30 p.m. General Government, Debt, and other matters as determined
 - July 13, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Joint Public Hearing on the FY21 Budget with Town Council
 - July 14, 2020, 2:30 p.m. Recommend and vote, review final report
- Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee: July 1, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
- Town Services and Outreach Committee: July 23, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

All meeting agendas and details are posted at www.amherstma.gov/calendar

3. Hearings
 - a. 6:30 p.m. - Public Hearing on Changes to Parking Regulations on University Drive South
4. General Public Comment - *to be concluded at or before 7:30 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. Consent Agenda
 - 6.a. Adoption of Resolution Denouncing Xenophobia and Discrimination Against Asians and Asian Americans
 - Suspension of Rule 8.4 for the following agenda items:
 - 8.a. Crocker Farm Read Around Town Public Ways Request
 - 8.f. Separate Consideration of the Capital Improvement Program
 - 8.e. Referral of FY21 Budget to Finance Committee
 - 9.a.1, 9.a.2.a-b: Approval of Town Manager Appointments to the following multiple-member bodies:
 - Cultural Council, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Public Shade Tree Committee
 - Elementary School Building Committee
 - Town and School Staff Members
 - Town Council and School Committee Members
 - 11.a. Approval of Minutes:
 - June 15, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting - Capital Improvement Program Presentation minutes
 - June 15, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting - Capital Improvement Program Public Forum minutes
 - June 15, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting
6. Resolutions and Proclamations – Consent Agenda
 - a. Resolution Denouncing Anti-Asian, Anti-Asian American, and Xenophobic Discrimination
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
7. Presentations and Discussion
 - a. Crocker Farm Read Around Town Public Ways Request – 7:00 p.m.
 - (1) Presentation – Kathleen Perkins’s 3rd Grade Class
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - b. FY21 Budget– *First discussion, Town Council Rules of Procedure rule 8.4*
 - (1) Presentation – Town Manager Paul Bockelman, Finance Director Sean Mangano and Comptroller Sonia Aldrich

- (2) Council Discussion
 - c. Town Manager Evaluation Update
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
- 8. Action Items
 - a. Permanent Use of Public Ways
 - (1) Crocker Farm Read Around Town Project
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
 - b. Parking Regulations
 - (1) University Drive South
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
 - c. Temporary Zoning Amendment Article 14
 - (1) Second Reading – *Charter Sec. 2.10(a)*
 - (2) Community Resources Committee Report
 - (3) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (4) Council Discussion
 - (5) Motion and Vote
 - d. Water and Sewer Rates – *Second discussion, Town Council Rules of Procedure rule 8.4*
 - (1) Finance Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
 - e. FY21 Budget – *Charter Sec. 5.5(a)* – Consent Agenda
 - (1) Council Discussion
 - (2) Motion and Vote
 - f. Capital Improvement Program – *Charter Sec. 5.5(c) and 5.7(e)*
 - (1) Separate consideration of the Capital Improvement Program
 - (2) Finance Committee Report
 - (3) Council Discussion
 - (4) Motions and Votes
 - g. Regional School Budget, Regional School Debt, and Assessment Method - *Charter Sec. 5.5(c)*
 - (1) Finance Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motions and Votes
- 9. Appointments
 - a. Town Manager Appointments
 - (1) Cultural Council, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Public Shade Tree Committee – Consent Agenda
 - a) Town Services and Outreach Committee Report
 - b) Council Discussion

- c) Motion and Vote
- (2) Elementary School Building Committee – Consent Agenda
 - a) Town Staff Members
 - 1. Town Services and Outreach Committee Report
 - b) School Committee and Town Council Members
 - 1. Council Discussion
 - 2. Motion and Vote
 - b. Town Council Appointments - *None*
- 10. Committee Reports
 - a. Community Resources Committee
 - b. Finance Committee
 - c. Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee
 - d. Joint Capital Planning Committee
 - e. Town Services and Outreach Committee
- 11. Approval of Minutes – Consent Agenda
 - a. June 15, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting - Capital Improvement Program Presentation minutes
 - b. June 15, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting - Capital Improvement Program Public Forum minutes
 - c. June 15, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting minutes
- 12. Town Manager Report
- 13. Town Council Comments
 - a. President Report
 - b. Future Agenda Items
 - c. Councilor Comments
- 14. Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
- 15. Executive Session – *None*
- 16. Adjourn

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