



**Town of Amherst
Town Council Meeting
Monday, March 8, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

**Virtual Meeting: <https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/88362729706>
Live Broadcast on Amherst Media Channel 17 and live stream:**

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Agenda – revised 3/8/21**

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

- March 22, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – Public Forum – Community Preservation Act Budget
- March 22, 2021, 6:45 p.m. – Regular Town Council Meeting
- April 5, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – Regular Town Council Meeting
- April 12, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – Regular Town Council Meeting

Upcoming Council Committee Meetings:

- Community Resources Committee: March 9, 3:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee: March 16, 2:00 p.m.
- Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee: March 17, 10:30 a.m.
- Town Services and Outreach Committee Regular Meeting: March 11, 5:00 p.m.
- Town Services and Outreach Committee Public Forums on Pomeroy Village intersection:
 - Thursday, March 25, 6:00 p.m.
 - Saturday, March 27, 2:00 p.m.
- Joint Capital Planning Committee: March 11, 7:00 p.m., March 18, 7:00 p.m.

Tibet Day flag-raising ceremony on March 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Town Hall

All meeting agendas and details are posted at www.AmherstMA.gov/Calendar

COVID-19 Call-in Number and Email:

The COVID-19 Concern Line (413) 259-2425 and email address covidconcerns@amherstma.gov are now available for residents to communicate their concerns about masks, social distancing, gatherings, etc.

3. Hearings - *None*
4. General Public Comment

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

- Suspension of Town Council Rules of Procedure rule 8.4 for agenda item 8.c.(1) Public Way Request: Farmer's Market
- 6.a. Adoption of the 2021 Tibet Day Proclamation
- 6.b. Adoption of the Resolution Calling for Swift, Just Building Decarbonization in the Commonwealth
- 8.d. Public Way Policy Revisions
- 11.a. Approval of Minutes:
 - February 22, 2021 Regular Town Council Meeting minutes

6. Resolutions and Proclamations – Consent Agenda

a. 2021 Tibet Day Proclamation

- (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
- (2) Council Discussion
- (3) Motion and Vote

b. Resolution Calling for Swift, Just Building Decarbonization in the Commonwealth

- (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
- (2) Council Discussion
- (3) Motion and Vote

7. Presentations and Discussion - *None*

8. Action Items

~~a. North Common~~

- ~~(1) Presentation~~
- ~~(2) Reports on Outreach – Town and Business Improvement District~~
- ~~(3) Town Services and Outreach Committee Report~~
- ~~(4) Council Discussion~~
- ~~(5) Motion and Vote~~

b. Wayfinding Signs

- (1) Town Services and Outreach Committee Report
- (2) Council Discussion
- (3) Motion and Vote

c. Public Way Request

- (1) Farmer's Market
 - a) Presentation
 - b) Council Discussion
 - c) Motion and Vote

d. Public Way Policy Revisions – Consent Agenda

- (1) Town Services and Outreach Committee Report
- (2) Council Discussion

- (3) Motion and Vote
 - e. Amendments to Town Council Rules of Procedure rule 6.3.d and 6.3.e
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motions and Votes
- 9. Appointments
 - a. Town Manager Appointments - *None*
 - b. Town Council Appointments - *None*
- 10. Committee and Liaison Reports
 - a. Community Resources Committee
 - b. Elementary School Building Committee
 - c. Finance Committee
 - d. Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee
 - e. Joint Capital Planning Committee
 - f. Town Services and Outreach Committee
 - g. Liaison Reports: Affordable Housing Trust, Board of Health, Board of License Commissioners, Community Preservation Act Committee, Council on Aging, Disability Access Advisory Committee, LSSE Commission, Transportation Advisory Committee
- 11. Approval of Minutes – Consent Agenda
 - a. February 22, 2021 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 President 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting
- 15. Executive Session - *None*
- 16. Adjourn

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To indicate you wish to make a comment click “raise hand”

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Call (646) 876-9923 or (312) 626-6799 Enter webinar ID when prompted: 883 6272 9706

When prompted to enter your participant number press #

*To indicate you wish to make a comment, press *9 on your telephone*

During the public comment period, the Council President will recognize members of the public. When called on, please identify yourself by stating your full name and address.