



**Town of Amherst
Town Council Meeting
Monday, April 12, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

Virtual Meeting: <https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/86473328100>
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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

- May 3, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – Regular Town Council Meeting

Upcoming Council Committee Meetings:

- Community Resources Committee: April 13, 2:00 p.m.
- Joint Public Hearing of the Community Resources Committee and Planning Board on Article 16: Temporary Moratorium for 180 Days on Building Permits for Construction of Residential Buildings with Three or More Dwelling Units, May 19, 8:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee: April 20, 2:00 p.m.
- [Finance Committee FY22 Budget Review Meeting Schedule](#)
- Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee: April 21, 10:30 a.m.
- Town Services and Outreach Committee: April 22, 6:30 p.m.

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
 - 6.a. Adoption of Arbor Month Proclamation

- 6.b. Adoption of 2021 Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week Proclamation
- 6. Resolutions and Proclamations – Consent Agenda
 - a. Arbor Month Proclamation
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
 - b. 2021 Children’s Mental Health Awareness Week Proclamation
 - (1) GOL
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
- 7. Presentations and Discussion - *None*
- 8. Action Items
 - a. Procedures for Selection of Audit Firm
 - (1) Presentation
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote to Refer to Finance Committee
 - b. Water and Sewer Rates
 - (1) Presentation
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote to Refer to Finance Committee
 - c. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) Bylaw – First Reading
 - (1) Committee Reports
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - d. Stormwater Management Bylaw – First Reading
 - (1) Committee Reports
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - e. Addition of Town Council Rules of Procedure rule 10.10 Reappointment of Members of the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, and Non-Voting Resident Members of the Finance Committee – Second Discussion
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
- 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 – *None*
- 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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