



**Town of Amherst
Town Council Meeting
Monday, May 24, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

Virtual Meeting: <https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/86223175814>
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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

- May 27, 2021, 5:30 p.m. Special Meeting of the Town Council, Finance Committee, and Community Safety Working Group
- June 7, 2021, 6:30 p.m.
 - Public Forum on the Capital Improvement Program
 - Regular Town Council Meeting

Upcoming Council Committee Meetings:

- Community Resources Committee: May 25, 2:00 p.m.
- Finance Committee: May 27, 1:00 p.m.
See additional meetings: [Finance Committee FY22 Budget Review Meeting Schedule](#)
Please note: Finance Committee meetings will begin at 1:00 p.m. in May
- Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee: June 2, 10:30 a.m.
- Town Services and Outreach Committee: May 27, 7:30 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
 - a. Public Hearing on parking regulation changes related to the North Common
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. Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month Proclamation
 - 6.b. Citation in Recognition of Mira Setty-Charity upon Receipt of the Gold Award Girl Scout
 - 11. Approval of Minutes:
 - May 13, 2021 Special Town Council Meeting minutes
 - May 17, 2021 Regular Town Council Meeting minutes
 - May 18, 2021 Special Town Council Meeting minutes
6. Resolutions and Proclamations – Consent Agenda
 - a. Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month Proclamation
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (2) Sponsor Remarks
 - (3) Council Discussion
 - (4) Motion and Vote
 - b. Citation in Recognition of Mira Setty-Charity upon Receipt of the Gold Award Girl Scout
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (2) Sponsor Remarks
 - (3) Council Discussion
 - (4) Motion and Vote
7. Presentations and Discussion
 - a. Community Safety Working Group
 - (1) Presentation
 - (2) Council Discussion
8. Action Items
 - a. Water and Sewer Rates
 - (1) Finance Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
 - b. Parking Regulations Related to the North Common
 - (1) Council Discussion
 - (2) Motion and Vote
 - c. Pomeroy Village Intersection
 - (1) Town Services and Outreach Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
 - d. Rezoning of CVS Parking Lot
 - (1) Sponsors' Memo
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote to refer to Planning Board and Community Resources Committee
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. Town Services and Outreach Committee
 - f. Liaison Reports: Affordable Housing Trust, Board of Health, Board of License Commissioners, Community Preservation Act Committee, Council on Aging, Disability Access Advisory Committee, Recreation Commission, Transportation Advisory Committee
- 11. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 13, 2021 Special Town Council Meeting minutes
 - b. May 17, 2021 Regular Town Council Meeting minutes
 - c. May 18, 2021 Special Town Council Meeting minutes
- 12. Town Manager Report
- 13. Town Council Comments
 - a. President Report
 - (1) Dismissal of case number 2180CV00043 Gray, Carol et al vs. Susan Audette in her capacity as Acting Town Clerk
 - 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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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.