

Town of Amherst
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Monday, October 25, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Councilors Participating Remotely: Bahl-Milne, Brewer, De Angelis, DuMont, Griesemer, Hanneke, Pam, Ross, Ryan, Schoen, and Steinberg

Councilors Absent: Schreiber and Swartz

Others Participating Remotely: Town Manager Paul Bockelman, Clerk of the Council Athena O'Keeffe

Community Safety Working Group Members Participating Remotely: Russ Vernon-Jones, Debora Ferreira, Pat Ononibaku, Brianna Owen, Elisha Walker, Susan Audette, and LEAP consultant Lisa Tennenbaum

Districting Advisory Board Members Participating Remotely: Dee Shabazz, Peggy Shannon, Tracy Zafian, Susan Audette, and Irene Dujovne

When remote participation is used, all votes will be taken by roll call.

Per MGL Chapter 30A Section 20(f), this meeting is being recorded and broadcast by Amherst Media.

President Griesemer called the Town Council meeting to order at 6:32 pm; adjourned at 9:39 pm
CSWG call to order at 6:34 pm; adjourned at 8:58 pm

8. Action Items

a. Community Safety Working Group Final Report

MOTION: To acknowledge receipt of Community Safety Working Group (CSWG) Report Part B and to thank the Committee, Town Staff and many others who have participated in this effort for their thoughtful and thorough work.

Motion by: Griesemer

Seconded by: De Angelis

ROLL CALL VOTE: 11-0, with 2 absent (Bahl-Milne, Brewer, De Angelis, DuMont, Griesemer, Hanneke, Pam, Ross, Ryan, Schoen, Schreiber, and Steinberg voted Yes; Schreiber and Swartz were absent)

b. Redistricting

MOVED: "To approve the Districting Plan for Five Districts (wards), with two Voting Precincts in each District, as recommended by the Districting Advisory Board and represented on a map/plan entitled, "DAB Endorsed Proposed Districts & Precincts Map Final Version" dated 10/20/2021 and attached to the Motion Sheet on page 2."

Motion by: Griesemer

Seconded by: De Angelis

ROLL CALL VOTE: 10-1, with 2 absent (Bahl-Milne, Brewer, De Angelis, DuMont, Griesemer, Pam, Ross, Ryan, Schoen, Steinberg voted Yes; Hanneke voted No; Schreiber and Swartz were absent)