



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

Virtual Meeting: <https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/82051369367>
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Agenda – revised 11/5/21

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted via remote means. Members of the public who wish to access the meeting may do so via Zoom or by telephone, see instructions below. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

- Joint meeting of the Town Council, School Committee, Jones Library Trustees – Financial Indicators, November 15, 2021, 6:00 PM, Zoom
- Town Council Public Forum on the Budget: November 15, 2021, 6:45, Zoom
- Regular Meeting: November 15, 2021, 7:00 p.m., Zoom
- Four Towns Meeting: November 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
- Regular Meeting: November 22, 2021, 6:30 p.m., Zoom

Upcoming Council Committee Meetings:

- Community Resources Committee: November 9, 2:00 p.m., Zoom
- Finance Committee: November 16, 2:00 p.m., Zoom
- Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee: November 17, 10:30 a.m., Zoom
- Town Services and Outreach Committee: November 18, 6:30 p.m., Zoom

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

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 upon 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 the following agenda items:
 - 8.a.1. 26 Spring St. Public Ways Request
 - 8.a.2. Embracing Community: Art Mural Project on the East Common
 - 8.b. Announcement of Possible Acquisition by Department of Conservation and Recreation and Waiver of 120-Day Notice Period #P-000986, Assessors Map/Parcels 25C-34, 25C-2, and part of parcel 25C-33
- 6.a. Adoption of Amherst College – 200th Anniversary Celebration Proclamation
- 6.b. Adoption of Hampshire College – 50th Anniversary Celebration Proclamation
- 9.b. Appointment of Non-Voting Member to the Finance Committee
- 11.a-b. Approval of the following Town Council Meeting Minutes:
 - October 18, 2021 Regular Town Council Meeting minutes
 - October 25, 2021 Special Town Council Meeting minutes

6. Resolutions and Proclamations – Consent Agenda

- a. Amherst College – 200th Anniversary Celebration Proclamation
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote
- b. Hampshire College – 50th Anniversary Celebration Proclamation
 - (1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (2) Council Discussion
 - (3) Motion and Vote

7. Presentations and Discussion

- a. African Heritage Reparation Assembly Progress Report
 - (1) Presentation
 - (2) Council Discussion
- b. Community Safety Working Group Recommendations
 - (1) Council Discussion
- c. Hickory Ridge Update
 - (1) Presentation
 - (2) Council Discussion

8. Action Items

- a. Public Ways Requests
 - (1) 26 Spring Street – Extension of Archipelago request
 - a) Council Discussion
 - b) Motion and Vote
 - (2) Embracing Community: Art Mural Project on the East Common

- a) Presentation
 - b) Council Discussion
 - c) Motion and Vote
 - b. Announcement of Possible Acquisition by Department of Conservation and Recreation and Waiver of 120-Day Notice Period #P-000986, Assessors Map/Parcels 25C-34, 25C-2, and part of parcel 25C-33
 - (1) Council Discussion
 - (2) Motion and Vote
 - c. Surveillance Technology Oversight Bylaw – First Reading
 - (1) Town Services and Outreach Committee Report
 - (2) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - (3) Council Discussion
 - d. Proposed Zoning Article 16: Temporary Moratorium on the Permitting and Approval of Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations
 - (1) Council Discussion
 - (2) Motion and Vote to refer to Community Resources Committee, Planning Board, and Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee
 - e. Town Council discussion of Town Manager’s Self-Evaluation
 - (1) Council Discussion
 - f. Council Discussion of Town Manager Goals
 - (1) Council Discussion
 - (2) Motion and Vote to refer to Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee
9. Appointments
- a. Town Manager Appointments – *None*
 - b. Town Council Appointments
 - (1) Non-Voting Members of Finance Committee – Consent Agenda
 - a. Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - b. Council Discussion
 - c. Motion and Vote
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, African Heritage Reparations Assembly, 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 – Consent Agenda
- a. October 18, 2021 Regular Town Council Meeting minutes
 - b. October 25, 2021 Special 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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