



**Town of Amherst
Regular Town Council Meeting
Monday, April 4, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

Town Hall, Town Room

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Agenda

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1. Call to Order
2. Announcements
 - Upcoming Town Council Meetings:
 - Special Town Council Meeting: April 25, 5:30 p.m.
 - Regular Town Council Meeting and Public Hearing on Regional School District Budget: April 25, 6:30 p.m.
 - Regular Town Council Meeting: May 2, 6:30 p.m. FY23 Budget Presentation
 - Upcoming Council Committee Meetings:
 - Community Resources Committee: April 14, 4:30 p.m., Zoom
 - Finance Committee Meeting, April 12, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
 - Governance Organization, and Legislative Committee: April 13, 9:00 a.m., Zoom
 - Town Services and Outreach Committee: April 7, 6:30 p.m., Zoom
3. Hearings
 - a. 6:30 p.m. Public Hearing: Eversource Petition to install a Joint Pole on College Street
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. Eversource Petition to install a Joint Pole on College Street
 - 8.h. Community Safety and Social Justice Committee designation as Special Municipal Employee

- 8.j. Proposed Changes to the Town Council Policy Regarding Control and Regulation of the Public Ways regarding reservation of parking for lunch carts
- 6.a. Adoption of the 2022 Juneteenth Proclamation
- 8.h. Designation of Community Safety and Social Justice Committee as Special Municipal Employees
- 8.i. Adoption of the proposed revisions to the following Town Council Rules of Procedure:
 - Rule 1.6
 - Rule 2.1.c., 3.3, 5.1.f, 5.2.c., 6.4, 8.1, 8.4, 8.6, 10.1, 10.5.i., and Appendix A
 - Rule 10.8.c.
 - Rule 6
 - Rule 6.1
 - Rule 6.2
 - Rule 6.3
 - Rule 6.5
- 11.a. Approval of the following Town Council meeting minutes:
 - March 7, 2022 Town Council Meeting minutes
- 6. Resolutions and Proclamations – Consent Agenda
 - a. 2022 Juneteenth Proclamation
 - 1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - 2) Council Discussion
 - 3) Reading
 - 4) Motion and Vote
- 7. Presentations and Discussion
- 8. Action Items
 - a. Eversource Petition to install a Joint Pole on College Street
 - 1) Council Discussion
 - 2) Motion and Vote
 - b. Polling Locations
 - 1) Presentation
 - 2) Council Discussion
 - 3) Motion and Vote
 - c. Sewer Regulations
 - 1) Presentation
 - 2) Council Discussion
 - 3) Motion and Vote to Refer to Finance Committee
 - d. Updated North Pleasant Street Upgrades/Changes from Hallock to Triangle Street
 - 1) Presentation
 - 2) Council Discussion
 - 3) Motion and Vote to Refer to Town Services and Outreach Committee
 - e. Regional School Budget
 - 1) Presentation
 - 2) Council Discussion

- 3) Motion and Vote to Refer to Finance Committee
- f. ~~FY23 Water and Sewer Rates~~
 - 1) ~~Presentation~~
 - 2) ~~Council Discussion~~
 - 3) ~~Motion and Vote to Refer to Finance Committee~~
- g. Proposed Permit Parking Regulation Changes
 - 1) Town Services and Outreach Committee Report
 - 2) Finance Committee Report
 - 3) Council Discussion
 - 4) Motion and Vote
- h. Designation of Community Safety and Social Justice Committee as Special Municipal Employees – Consent Agenda
 - 1) Council Discussion
 - 2) Motion and Vote
- i. Proposed Changes to the Town Council Rules of Procedure
 - 1) Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee Report
 - 2) Council Discussion
 - 3) Motion and Vote
- j. Proposed Changes to the Town Council Policy Regarding Control and Regulation of the Public Ways regarding reservation of parking for lunch carts
 - 1) Town Services and Outreach 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. Jones Library Building Committee
 - g. Town Services and Outreach Committee
 - h. Liaison Reports: Amherst Affordable Housing Trust, Board of Health, Community Safety and Social Justice Committee, Disability Access Advisory Committee, Energy and Climate Action Committee, Planning Board, and Transportation Advisory Committee
- 11. Approval of Minutes
 - a. March 7, 2022 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 Chair 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting

15. Executive Session – *None*

16. Adjourn

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