

## **AMHERST CAPITAL PLAN LISTENING SESSIONS**

December 3, 2019 3:30 – 5:30, Bangs Center, Large Activity Room

December 3, 2019 7:00 – 9:00, Crocker Farm Elementary School, Cafeteria

December 9, 2019 3:30 – 5:30, Fort River Elementary School, Library

December 9, 2019 6:00 – 8:00, Wildwood Elementary School, Library

## **Goal of Listening Sessions**

The Town has a clear need to make significant investments in four major facilities – elementary school(s), Jones Library, Fire/EMS Station, and DPW. These investments could happen through *new construction, extensive renovation, or addressing only major repairs*. The goal of the listening sessions is to provide the Town Council with some information from the community that will help inform their planning for and funding significant investments in each of the four facilities.

## **AGENDA**

- Welcome & Overview of the Session
- Video Overview of the Four Capital Projects
  - Brief Clarification Questions
- Small Group Discussion of the Following Questions
  - 1. What underlying core values of the Amherst community should shape the decision making?
  - 2. Based on your concerns, what questions should the Council be asking as it considers these four projects?
  - 3. What additional information do you need about the individual or overall capital projects?
  - 4. What makes you hopeful or excited for Amherst about these four projects?
- Small Group Facilitator Report Out
- General Q&A

Visit <u>www.amherstma/capital</u> to submit written answers to the questions, view listening session video and material, link to relevant studies and documents, and find updates.