



**Town of Amherst**

**Town Council Meeting – Public Forum**

**Monday, February 10, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Town Room, Town Hall**

**4 Boltwood Avenue**

**Minutes**

*Complete video is available online: <https://amherstmedia.org/content/amherst-town-council-february-10-2020>*

**1. Call to Order**

President Griesemer declared the presence of a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Councilors present: Councilors Bahl-Milne, Brewer, De Angelis, DuMont, Griesemer, Hanneke, Pam, Ross, Ryan, Schoen, Schreiber, Steinberg, and Swartz.

Councilors absent: Councilors DuMont and Swartz

Councilors participating remotely: None

Others present: Town Manager Paul Bockelman, Sonia Aldrich, Michael Morris, Clerk of the Council Athena O’Keeffe

**2. Presentations and Discussion**

**a. Council Order FY20-68: An Order Appropriating and Approving Borrowing for a Portion of the Town of Amherst FY2020 Capital Program - borrowing authorization for new school design**

Interim Finance Director Sonia Aldrich and Superintendent of Schools Michael Morris briefly explained that funding the feasibility study is the first step in the enrollment period.

**3. Public Comment**

- a. Public Forum [Charter Sec. 5.6]** – Regarding an appropriation outside the annual budget: Council Order FY20-68: An Order Appropriating and Approving Borrowing for a Portion of the Town of Amherst FY2020 Capital Program – borrowing authorization for new school design

President Griesemer opened the floor for public comments.

No public comments were made.

**4. Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Councilor De Angelis moved, second by Councilor Ryan, to adjourn the Public Forum.

**VOTED** unanimously to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Athena O'Keeffe". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted,".

Athena O'Keeffe

Clerk of the Council

**Record of Agenda Packet Materials and Documents Presented**