



**Town of Amherst
Town Council Meeting
Monday, January 25, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting
Minutes**

Complete video is available online: <https://youtu.be/fak8Zcriwpo>

1. Call to Order

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

Councilors Absent: None

Others Participating Remotely: Town Manager Paul Bockelman, Community Safety Working Group Chair Paul Wiley and Vice-Chair Brianna Owen, Planning Director Christine Brestrup, Health Director Emma Dragon, IT Director Sean Hannon, Comptroller Sonia Aldrich, Building Commissioner Rob Morra, DPW Superintendent Guilford Mooring, Assistant Town Manager David Ziomek, and Clerk of the Council Athena O'Keeffe.

After confirming all participants could hear and be heard, President Griesemer declared the presence of a quorum, called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. and announced audio and video recording by Amherst Media.

Note: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, this meeting of the Town Council was conducted via remote participation.

2. Announcements

Upcoming Town Council Meetings:

- February 6, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – Four Towns Meeting
- February 8, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – Regular Town Council Meeting
- February 22, 2021, 6:30 p.m. – Regular Town Council Meeting, Presentation by Jones Library Trustees

Upcoming Council Committee Meetings:

- Community Resources Committee: January 26, 2021, 2:00 p.m., February 3, 2021, 6:30 p.m. Joint Meeting with Planning Board
- Finance Committee: January 26, 2021, 2:00 p.m.
- Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee: February 3, 2021 9:30 a.m.
- Town Services and Outreach Committee, and Committee of the Whole for discussion regarding North Commons: January 28, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming District Meetings:

- District 1: TBD

- District 2: February 11, 2021, 7:00 pm
- District 3: February 18, 2021, time TBD
- District 4: February 1, 2021, 6:30 pm
- District 5: TBD

Upcoming Special School Committee Meeting:

- February 4, 2021, 6:00 p.m. Open Meeting of the Residents

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

COVID-19 Call-in Number and Email:

The COVID-19 Concern Line **(413) 259-2425** and email address covidconcerns@amherstma.gov are now available for residents to communicate their concerns about masks, social distancing, gatherings, etc.

Emma Dragon spoke about:

Public Service Announcement regarding COVID-19 vaccines

Map on state website that can be used to find a vaccination site.

Vaccine distribution going forward

Frequently asked questions about vaccinations

President Griesemer announced that GOL asked a timer be used, Sean Hannon demonstrated the timer.

3. Hearings - None

4. General Public Comment

Aaron Hayden, Amherst resident, spoke about improvements to the Pomeroy/West Street intersection, about the work of the Transportation Advisory Committee and a shift toward community safety in the intersection rather than the focus on getting more cars through the intersection faster.

Terry Mullen, Amherst resident, asked the Council to consider adding language to the Resolution Condemning the January 6, 2021 Insurrection and Violence at the U.S. Capitol to include a call on the Town Manager to condemn the actions and enact anti-racist practices and spoke about the hiring freeze on two police positions.

Councilor De Angelis stated that if an employee did something illegal it would be a law enforcement issue.

Birdy Newman, an Amherst high school student and member of Defund 413 Amherst, spoke in support of the freeze on police department positions and spoke in support of the Resolution Condemning the January 6, 2021 Insurrection and Violence at the U.S. Capitol.

Myra Ross, Amherst resident, spoke on behalf of the Disability Access Advisory Committee regarding the Pomeroy Village intersection, urging the Council to think about pedestrian safety rather than getting cars through the intersection as quickly as possible.

Allegra Clark, Amherst resident, spoke in support of the Resolution Condemning the January 6, 2021 Insurrection and Violence at the US Capitol, stating that it is important for the public to know if there

were any Amherst Police officers involved. Clerk asked that the Community Safety Working Group be given an opportunity to fulfill their mission and asked the Council to grant the requested extension and maintain the two frozen police positions.

5. Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda: The following items were selected because they were considered to be routine and it was reasonable to expect they would pass with no controversy. To remove an item from the consent agenda for discussion later in the meeting, ask that it be removed when the President lists the consent agenda items. The request to remove an item from the consent agenda does not require a second.

MOTION: President Griesemer moved, second by Councilor Ross, to move the following items, and the printed motions thereunder and approve those items as a single unit:

- Suspension of Town Council Rules of Procedure rule 8.4 for agenda item 8.c.
Amendments to Town Manager Goals
- 11.a-b. Approval of Minutes:
 - December 5, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting minutes – Four Towns Meeting
 - December 21, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting minutes

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Agenda item 7.a. Presentations and Discussion: Community Safety Working Group Update

Town Manager Paul Bockelman spoke about the requested 2-month extension of the Working Group's deadline and stated the Town will hold the two police positions vacant until that time.

Community Safety Working Group Chair Paul Wiley and Vice Chair Brianna Owen, spoke about:

- Volume of work and volume of tasks are behind the request for an extension.
- CSWG purpose of the group and charge
- How the group is achieving the goals and purpose
- The groups work thus far
- Next steps and actions
- Spread the word about the community survey
- How the Town Council can support the group's work

President Griesemer thanked Wiley and Owen for the presentation.

Councilor Schoen commented about classism that could be addressed in the group's work, asked about how to collect more responses, suggested an announcement through the schools, and asked about the type of consultant the group is looking for.

Wiley responded the Town Manager has been very supportive in terms of resources in people and material and time. The group will need help collecting and analyzing data, and putting reports together into a usable, informative form.

Owen added outreach at schools would be helpful, she will be making another flyer with a survey link and QR code.

Councilor Steinberg spoke about his background as director of Western Mass Legal Services and the current lack of legal aid for people in poverty. People in poverty are frequently the victims of crime and victims of police misconduct, and poverty is a barrier to participation. Access to technology is also a problem. Councilor Steinberg asked about efforts to reach the population with technological barriers.

Wiley responded that recommendations may come further down the line in the process, need to find ways for all people to be participants in the civic venture.

Councilor Bahl-Milne spoke about a people-centered approach to research and data.

Wiley and Owen read a [letter to the Town Council](#) regarding a Councilor's comments during a Community Safety Working Group meeting.

President Griesemer stated there will be a draft response for Council action at the regular Council meeting on February 8.

Agenda item 8.a. Belchertown Road Property Acquisition for Affordable Housing

Councilor Schoen reported the Finance Committee unanimously recommended the purchase of the property. Councilor Schoen spoke about the housing for different income levels, that the property could be packaged with the East Street School property that may make it more appealing for a developer. There are current leases on the properties, and the streets nearby are in poor repair which is an unfunded need of the project.

Councilor Hanneke reported the Community Resources Committee unanimously recommended the acquisition of the property; Amherst needs more affordable housing and this project will achieve that, and the location is appropriate.

MOTION: President Griesemer moved, second by Councilor Pam, in accordance with Charter Sec. 5.6, having been published on the Town Bulletin Board for a minimum of 10 days on December 22, 2020, a Public Forum held on January 4, 2021, and having been reviewed and recommended by the Finance Committee report of January 21, 2021, as well as recommended by the Community Resources Committee report of January 21, 2021, to adopt Council Order FY21-08A - An Order Appropriating, Authorizing Debt and Acquiring and Disposing of Three Parcels for Community Housing Purposes, as presented.

VOTED unanimously, 13-0, by roll call, in accordance with Charter Sec. 5.6, having been published on the Town Bulletin Board for a minimum of 10 days on December 22, 2020, a Public Forum held on January 4, 2021, and having been reviewed and recommended by the Finance Committee report of January 21, 2021, as well as recommended by the Community Resources Committee report of January 21, 2021, to adopt Council Order FY21-08A - An Order Appropriating, Authorizing Debt and Acquiring and Disposing of Three Parcels for Community Housing Purposes, as presented/amended.

Agenda item 8.b. Pomeroy Village MassWorks Grant

Town Manager Paul Bockelman gave an introduction to the project, which is a \$1.5M grant to rehabilitate the intersection.

Bockelman, Assistant Town Manager David Ziomek, Planning Director Christine Brestrup, and Superintendent of Public Works Guilford Mooring spoke about the following:

- Spoke about the intersection, defined as a village center
- The hope to access the area from apartment complexes on east Hadley Road
- Opportunity to re-vision the intersection
- Challenges to the project
- Priority development area, can add to increase tax base, affordable housing and amenities
- Area history, the intersection links important sites in the area
- Village Center context
- Project history
- Intersection deficiencies
- Town Council decisions:
 - enhance signalized intersection or roundabout
 - considering business and commercial interests
 - bike and pedestrian access and safety
 - ADA considerations
 - placemaking benefits
 - cost comparisons
 - traffic volume
 - safety features
- Total cost estimate is \$1.68M, grant is \$1.5M
- Public engagement
- Action timeline

Councilors discussed the following:

- Signalized intersection versus roundabout options
- Pedestrian safety
- Preschool in the area
- Disruption to businesses
- Collaboration with the Disability Access Advisory Committee, Transportation Advisory Committee, Energy and Climate Action Committee
- Cost of maintenance
- How to identify and reach out to stakeholders
- Climate mitigation and resilience as consideration of options
- Environmental justice neighborhood
- Size of a roundabout and distance to homes, businesses and egresses

MOTION: President Griesemer moved, second by Councilor DuMont, to refer the Pomeroy Village MassWorks Grant Project to the Town Services and Outreach Committee, for review and recommendation on the choice of intersection design and to guide public engagement, with a report back to the Town Council by May 3, 2021.

VOTED unanimous, 13-0 to refer the Pomeroy Village MassWorks Grant Project to the Town Services and Outreach Committee, for review and recommendation on the choice of intersection design and to guide public engagement, with a report back to the Town Council by May 3, 2021.

6. Resolutions and Proclamations

a. Resolution Condemning the January 6, 2021 Insurrection and Violence at the U.S. Capitol

Councilor Ryan reported the Governance, Organization, and Legislation (GOL) Committee unanimously voted the resolution clear, consistent, and actionable.

Councilors Hanneke and De Angelis are the resolution cosponsors.

Councilor Hanneke spoke about the need and duty to call out injustice even if not in our Town, about the lack of response from the Police Chief, urged the Council to support the resolution, and expressed conflicted feelings about the section that people spoke about during public comment.

Councilor De Angelis spoke in support of the resolution.

Bockelman stated the first statement was released quickly, thinking about children harmed by seeing the violence. The Chief was not invited to add support to the statement but Bockelman believes he would have been in support if he had been invited.

Councilor Bahl-Milne asked why the section people spoke about during public comment was removed from the resolution.

Bockelman responded that no Amherst Police Officers travelled to or participated in the riots.

Councilor Steinberg stated he raised the issue at the GOL meeting; the Charter is clear about the Manager's position in managing collective bargaining agreements and employees; the Council is not empowered to request information. Felt uncomfortable that it would be an actionable item without an opinion from the Town Attorney that it is an appropriate step.

Councilor Brewer referred to Charter Sec 2.8: investigations and access to information.

MOTION: President Griesemer moved, second by Councilor Hanneke, to adopt the Resolution Condemning the January 6, 2021 Insurrection and Violence at the U.S. Capitol, as presented.

VOTED unanimously, 13-0 by roll call, to adopt the Resolution Condemning the January 6, 2021 Insurrection and Violence at the U.S. Capitol, as presented.

Agenda item 8.c. Amendments to Town Council Performance Goals for the Town Manager

(1) Community Health and Safety Goal

MOTION: President Griesemer moved, second by Councilor De Angelis, to amend the Town Council Performance Goals for the Town Manager July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 adopted September 14, 2020 by changing, under Policy Goals Section II. Community Health and Safety, the date results are presented to the Town Council from "January 31, 2020" to March 31, 2021, and

To amend the July 20, 2020 Council directive previously adopted:

that the approval of the FY2021 Operating budget is made with the explicit understanding with the Town Manager that two upcoming anticipated vacant positions in the Police Department's

budget not be filled until the Town Manager, in consultation with the Town Council, and Residents of Amherst, has fully explored alternative options of providing services and presented the results to the Town Council no later than January 31, 2021.

To read:

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Councilor De Angelis asked about deadline and ability to complete the work in that time.

Councilor Brewer asking that the Town Manager change the date in the group's charge to two weeks before the deadline to the Town Council so that their charge is current.

VOTED unanimously, 13-0, to amend the Town Council Performance Goals for the Town Manager July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021 adopted September 14, 2020 by changing, under Policy Goals Section II. Community Health and Safety, the date results are presented to the Town Council from "January 31, 2020" to March 31, 2021, and

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(2) Housing Affordability Goal and Racial Equity and Social Justice Goal

Councilor Ryan spoke in opposition to a potential motion to refer the change to a committee.

MOTION: Councilor Ryan moved, second by Councilor De Angelis, to amend the Town Council Performance Goals for the Town Manager July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021, adopted September 14, 2020, by adding, under Policy Goals, Section V. Housing Affordability: "and (4) exploring the possibility of creating a permanent seasonal or year round shelter in Amherst either through the repurposing of surplus Town buildings or land and/or through working in partnership with concerned community groups or individuals to realize this goal." So that the section reads:

"Objective: To provide access to safe, affordable housing for low- and moderate-income residents by (1) implementing the Resolution Adopting an Interim Affordable Housing Policy vote by Town Council on April 4, 2020 that called for identifying and aggressively exploring opportunities to preserve and increase affordable housing at all income levels, (2) assisting the

Council in developing a Comprehensive Housing Policy, (3) ensuring the operation of a seasonal shelter, and (4) exploring the possibility of creating a permanent seasonal or year round shelter in Amherst either through the repurposing of surplus Town buildings or land and/or through working in partnership with concerned community groups or individuals to realize this goal.”

VOTED unanimously, 13-0 by roll call, to amend the Town Council Performance Goals for the Town Manager July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021, adopted September 14, 2020, by adding, under Policy Goals, Section V. Housing Affordability: "and (4) exploring the possibility of creating a permanent seasonal or year round shelter in Amherst either through the repurposing of surplus Town buildings or land and/or through working in partnership with concerned community groups or individuals to realize this goal." So that the section reads:

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Councilor Brewer spoke to the amendment to the Town Manager goals to include newer proclamations and resolutions.

MOTION: Councilor Brewer moved, second by Councilor Ryan to amend the Town Council Performance Goals for the Town Manager July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021, adopted September 14, 2020, by adding, under Policy Goals Section VI. Racial Equity and Social Justice “, and the Town Council Resolution Affirming the Town of Amherst’s Commitment to End Structural Racism and Achieve Racial Equity for Black Residents adopted on December 7, 2020, and the Town Council Resolution Condemning the January 6, 2021 Insurrection and Violence at the U.S. Capitol adopted on January 25, 2021” So that the section reads:

“Objective: To explore, recommend, and implement policies and procedures that address racial equity and social justice consistent with the Town Council Resolution in the Aftermath of the Death of Mr. George Floyd adopted on June 1, 2020, and the Town Council Resolution Affirming the Town of Amherst’s Commitment to End Structural Racism and Achieve Racial Equity for Black Residents adopted on December 7, 2020, and the Town Council Resolution Condemning the January 6, 2021 Insurrection and Violence at the U.S. Capitol adopted on January 25, 2021 that (1) ensure all community members feel and are a part of Amherst and feel and are protected, listened to, and served by their public servants, (2) foster a community free of fear, intimidation, and violence, and (3) incorporate significant involvement of BIPOC residents in shaping these policies and procedures.”

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7.b. Presentations and Discussion: Anti-Racism Training for Councilors

Councilor De Angelis stated the Council is not representative of the Amherst community, spoke about unconscious bias, need to develop skills to listen with understanding and hear conflicting viewpoints. If we are going to become an anti-racist town, we need to do the personal work. It can be intimidating and scary but we have an opportunity to come together and look at ourselves in an environment that we can trust one another.

Councilor Bahl-Milne spoke about a training opportunity through the People’s Institute with a focus on undoing racism. All of our wellbeing is tied to racism. No one is safe unless we are all safe and flourish unless we all flourish. Proposing the Council participate in undoing racism workshop by People’s Institute.

Councilors discussed the following:

- Scheduling concerns
- Inclusion of staff
- Inclusion of other community members
- Open Meeting Law concerns
- Procurement concerns
- Time commitment

President Griesemer suggested Councilors Bahl-Milne and De Angelis bring a set of dates for the workshop.

9. Appointments

- a. Town Manager Appointments – *None*
- b. Town Council Appointments

Councilors Steinberg, Schoen, and Ryan spoke about their interest in serving on the Joint Capital Planning Committee.

MOTION: To appoint Councilors Andy Steinberg, Cathy Schoen, and Mandi Jo Hanneke to the Joint Capital Planning Committee, for a one-year term to expire January 3, 2022, effective immediately.

VOTED: Councilors voted for their three preferred candidates for the committee by roll call:

Bahl-Milne: Hanneke, Ryan, Schoen

Brewer: Hanneke, Ryan, Steinberg

De Angelis: Hanneke, Schoen, Steinberg

DuMont: Hanneke, Schoen

Griesemer: Abstain
Hanneke: Hanneke, Ryan, Schoen
Pam: Ryan, Schoen, Steinberg
Ross: Hanneke, Schoen, Steinberg
Ryan: Ryan, Schoen, Steinberg
Schoen: Hanneke, Ryan, Schoen
Schreiber: Ryan, Schoen, Steinberg
Steinberg: Hanneke, Ryan, Steinberg
Swartz: Hanneke, Schoen, Steinberg

MOTION: To appoint Councilors George Ryan and Cathy Schoen to the Budget Coordinating Group, for a one-year term to expire January 3, 2022, effective immediately.

VOTED 11-2 (Councilors Bahl-Milne, De Angelis, DuMont, Griesemer, Pam, Ross, Ryan, Schoen, Schreiber, Steinberg, and Swartz voted Yes; Councilors Brewer and Hanneke voted No) to appoint Councilors George Ryan and Cathy Schoen to the Budget Coordinating Group, for a one-year term to expire January 3, 2022, effective immediately.

MOTION: President Griesemer moved, second by Councilor Pam, to appoint the following Town Councilors as liaisons to Town multiple member bodies under Town Council Rules of Procedure rule 10.8 Councilors as Non-Voting Liaisons, effective immediately for a term expiring January 5, 2022:

- Affordable Housing – De Angelis
- Board of Health – Ryan
- Board of License Commissioners – Brewer
- Community Preservation Act Committee – Schoen
- Council on Aging – Pam
- Disability Access Advisory Committee – De Angelis
- Recreation Commission – Schreiber
- Transportation Advisory Committee – DuMont

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c. President Appointments

10. Committee and Liaison Reports

- a. **Community Resources Committee** – Councilor Hanneke reported the committee thanked outgoing member Swartz and welcomed back Councilor Pam. Hanneke asked Councilors to read and comment on the draft Housing Policy, hoping to have a Council discussion on the policy. The committee will have zoning priorities meeting Feb 3 at 6:30 with the Planning Board to discuss the zoning priorities. Working on outreach and engagement plans for public and councilors.
- b. **Elementary School Building Committee:** Councilor Schoen referred to the written report. The committee received from the MSBC the certification of enrollment: 2 possible designs, one k-5 consolidated school at 575 enrollment and the other keeps all three schools and adds one new, renovated k-6 school. The next meeting is in February after MSBA meets.
- c. **Finance Committee:** Councilor Steinberg reported the committee is meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2, will review the 2nd quarter report, Stormwater and IDDE bylaws, and work on the workplan for the year.
- d. **Governance, Organization, and Legislation Committee:** Councilor Ryan referred to the written report; the committee is working on its annual review of the Town Council Rules of Procedure with the goal of shortening meetings, the committee will also discuss texts and emails during meetings, and Charter Sec. 8.1.
- e. **Joint Capital Planning Committee:** No report
- f. **Town Services and Outreach Committee:** Councilor DuMont reported the committee will meet Thursday with the full Council to look at the North Common proposal.
- g. **Liaison Reports:** Councilor Schoen spoke about a discussion at the Community Preservation Act Committee meeting about leaving application period open for a longer period.

11. Approval of Minutes

VOTED via consent agenda to adopt the following Town Council meeting minutes, as presented:

- December 5, 2020 Special Town Council Meeting minutes – Four Towns Meeting
- December 21, 2020 Regular Town Council Meeting minutes

12. Town Manager Report

Town Manager Bockelman spoke briefly about COVID vaccines, Town Manager office hours for residents, and an upcoming community chat with a focus on the Pomeroy Village.

13. Town Council Comments

14. Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the President 48 Hours in Advance of the Meeting – *None*

15. Executive Session – *None*

16. Adjourn

President Griesemer declared the meeting adjourned at 11:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Athena O'Keefe

Clerk of the Council

Record of Agenda Packet Materials and Documents Presented

- 00. 01-25-2021 Draft Motions for Town Council as of 1-25-21
- 00. 01-25-2021 FINAL Town Council Agenda
- 6.a. CSWG Town Council Letter
- 6.a. Resolution Condemning the January 6 Insurrection and Violence at the Capitol as voted by GOL 2-20-2021
- 7.a. Community Safety Working Group Presentation
- 7.b. Bahl-Milne and De Angelis Memo regarding Anti Racism Training 1-20-2021
- 8.a. Bulletin Board Notice of Appropriation not in the Annual Budget - CPA Appropriation for Belchertown Road
- 8.a. FY21-08A An Order Appropriating, Authorizing Debt and Acquiring and Disposing of Three Parcels for Community Housing Purposes
- 8.b. MassWorks_Pomeroy_Presentation_TownCouncil_Jan252021
- 8.c. FY21 Town Council Performance Goals for the Town Manager - Adopted by the Town Council 09-14-2020
- 8.c.2. Town Manager Memo to Town Council - Extension of Time for Public Safety Report - 01-23-2021
- 9.b.1. JCPC Charge - Amended by Town Council 2-10-2020
- 9.b.1-2. Memorandum on Standing Committees appointed by Council 01-20-2021
- 9.b.2. BCG Charge - Amended by Town Council 2-10-2020
- 9.b.3. Memorandum re Liaisons - 01-20-2021
- 9.c. Memo regarding Town Council Appointments by President to Standing Committees - 01-20-2021
- 11.a. 12-05-2020 DRAFT Special Town Council Minutes - Four Towns Meeting
- 11.b. 12-21-2020 DRAFT Town Council Minutes
- 12. Town Manager Report 01-25-2021
- 13.a. President Report - January 2021
- 2021-01-21 CRC Report to Town Council
- 2021-01-21 Elementary School Building Committee Report to Town Council
- 2021-01-21 Finance Committee Report - Belchertown Road CPA Purchase
- 2021-01-25 GOL Report to Town Council
- Apology for bringing up avoiding Open Meeting Law violations during CSWG Public Comment 01-16-21
- COVID-19 Town Council Presentation 01-25-2021
- ECAC Annual Report and FY 22 Funding Request 2021.01.08
- MMCA 01-13-21 Business Meeting slides Baker em 01-15-21 Engagement_-Pandemic-Beyond Review and Enforcement of ROP 6.3
- Town Councilors speaking during Community Safety Working Group (CSWG) Community Forums
- Western MA Transportation Forum Info