



**Town of Amherst
Special Meeting of the Town Council
Monday, June 7, 2021 5:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting
Minutes**

1. Call to Order

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

Members Absent:

Others Participating Remotely: Town Manager Paul Bockelman, Clerk of the Council Athena O’Keeffe, KP Law Representative Lauren Goldberg,

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.

President Griesemer called the special meeting to order at 5:02 pm, confirmed all can hear and be heard, and announced audio and video recording.

2. Executive Session

- a. [MGL c.30A §21(a) 3] To discuss strategy with respect to litigation: case number SJ-2021-0187: Terry Y. Allen, et al. v. Board of Registrars of the Town of Amherst; as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the body.

MOVED: Griesemer moved, second by Steinberg, to convene in executive session under MGL c.30A§21(a) 3, to discuss strategy with respect to litigation: case number SJ-2021-0187: Terry Y. Allen, et al. v. Board of Registrars of the Town of Amherst; as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the body.; I declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the body; the Town Council will not reconvene in open session following the executive session.

VOTED unanimously, 13-0 by roll call, to convene in executive session under MGL c.30A§21(a) 3, to discuss strategy with respect to litigation: case number SJ-2021-0187: Terry Y. Allen, et al. v. Board of Registrars of the Town of Amherst; as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the body.; I declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the body; the Town Council will not reconvene in open session following the executive session.

3. Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the President 48 Hours in Advance of the meeting - None

4. Adjourn

The Town Council entered executive session at 5:07 p.m. on June 7, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Athena O'Keeffe".

Athena O'Keeffe

Clerk of the Council

Record of Agenda Packet Materials and Documents Presented

00. 06-07-2021 FINAL Special Town Council Meeting Agenda