

On April 10, 2024 the Amherst Open Government Advisory Board had a scheduled meeting.

The meeting, scheduled for 7 PM at Amherst Town Hall, did not have a quorum.

The members who did attend held an unofficial meeting. They did take questions from the gallery, and there was some discussion.

As there was no quorum, no minutes were taken. The discussion was not recorded.

The next meeting has not been scheduled as of the date of these minutes.
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Councilman Szukala, the Board Liaison, did take some notes. Those notes are included below:

- There was a request for “Read the Budget” classes. People do not understand the budget, or worse, believe they understand the budget but do not.
- There was a request for an “Ask and Answer” section for questions on the Town webpage. People could ask a question and the question and answer could be posted for all to review.
- There were questions on the Amherst Planning Board “Pre-meetings”. It was suggested that these “Pre-meetings” be recorded. At present, they are not.
- There were questions on how notices are published in the Amherst Bee. It was suggested that the titles of these notices were vague.
- There was a request to invite attorney Paul Wolf to the next meeting. He specializes in Open Government issues.