



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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### Change to the Board of Supervisors Rules of Procedure

During their February 15 meeting, the Amherst County Board of Supervisors amended their Rules of Procedure to remove the requirement that citizens publicly state their address when speaking at Public Hearings and Public Comments. Instead, speakers will be asked to give the area of the county or the voting district, if it is known, in which they reside.

The change came after concerned citizens brought the issue to Supervisors. The updated Rules of Procedure can be found on the [Board of Supervisors webpage](#).

Board of Supervisors meetings are held at 153 Washington Street, Amherst, in the Public Meeting Room. Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of every month at 3:00 pm and the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. There is a public comment section at the beginning and end of board meetings. Meeting agendas are posted on the [county website](#) three business days before a meeting.



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