



# *Town of Colchester, Connecticut*

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Mary Bylone, First Selectman

## **Ad Hoc Committee for Diversity & Inclusion**

**Thursday, March 11, 2021 6:00 pm**

**via Zoom**

Members Present: D. Turner, R. Avery, D. Mizla, J. Rose, L. Lorincz, L. Johnson, J. Philips

Absent: V. Geato

Also Present: Guest Femmaeve MacQueen-Rose

1. Call to order: D. Turner called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm
2. Additions or deletions to agenda: None
3. Citizens comments: None
4. Approval of minutes of February 23, 2021 meeting: Motion by R. Avery, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Philips. Vote was unanimous. Motion Carried.
5. Guest Femmaeve MacQueen-Rose discussed the document they prepared for the Committee as a proposed structure and charge of the Commission for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. They discussed how they came to develop the document based on education background, historical research and lived experience.
6. Discussion and possible action on the structure of the Diversity & Inclusion Commission: The document prepared by F. MacQueen-Rose was used as a guide to discuss the structure of the CCDEI.
7. Next steps: Members should come to the next meeting prepared to work on the document that will be presented to the Board of Selectmen.
8. Next meeting: Next meetings will be March 23<sup>rd</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup> and if needed, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm via Zoom.
9. Adjourn: R. Avery motioned to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by D. Mizla. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Submitted By,

Stacey Schweighoffer, Clerk

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