

Town of Colchester  
ETHICS COMMISSION  
Regular Meeting April 12, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.  
Via Zoom 2022  
MEETING MINUTES

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Members attending: Ursula Tschinkel, Dean Dest, John Malsbenden and Betty Wagner.  
Guest: Selectman Debbie Bates.

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chairman Ursula Tschinkel.
2. Additions to the Agenda. None.
3. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. February 8, 2020: Motion to accept as presented by Mr. Dest. Second Mrs. Tschinkel. Vote: Unanimous approval.
  - b. April 5, 2020. Add to # 3 the following: "The town attorney was invited to join the commission." Motion: to accept as amended by Mr. Malsbenden. Second by Mr. Dest. Vote: Unanimous approval.
4. Citizens comments. None.
5. Review of Attorney Comments RE: updates.
  - a. Acknowledgement form. The commission agreed to remove the check off part of the Ethics Acknowledgement form regarding the conflict of interest. Copy will be attached to the minutes.
  - b. Definition of "family." The commission agreed to remove all the wording after lineal descendants of children and stepchildren.
  - c. Definition of "Beneficial Interests." The commission agreed to keep the wording in the revised form of the ethics code.
6. Citizens Comments. None.
7. Adjourn. Motion by Mr. Malsbenden. Second by Mr. Dest. The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Wagner  
Member

**TOWN OF COLCHESTER**  
**Code of Ethics Acknowledgement Form**  
**For Employees, Elected Officials and Board and Commission Members**

**Code of Ethics**

I, \_\_\_\_\_(please print) have received a copy of the Town of Colchester Code of Ethics and as a public official or town employee as defined by the code, I am subject to all provisions and requirements of the code.

I understand that any conflict of interest that may arise after the filing of this statement obligates me to recuse myself from discussion or decision-making in the matter related to the conflict.

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Signature

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Date

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Permanent Address

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Position Held