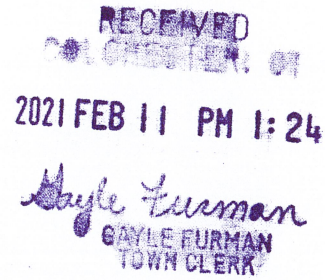


Town of Colchester
ETHICS COMMISSION
Special Meeting
February 9, 2021 via zoom
MEETING MINUTES



Members present: Ursula Tschinkel, John Malsbenden, Betty Wagner

Members absent: Dean Dest, Teresa Pineau

Guest: Selectman Taras Rudko

1. Call to order. The meeting was called to order by Chair Tschinkel at 6:04 p.m.
2. Approval of Minutes:
 - A. December 1, 2020 – tabled.
 - B. December 8, 2020 - Motion by Mr. Malsbenden, Second by Ms. Tschinkel. Vote: unanimous approval.
3. Citizens' comments. None
4. Board of Selectmen report. The Commission complimented Ms. Tschinkel on the report filed on behalf of the Commission.
5. Begin review of Draft Revisions dated 3/11/20.
The Commission made additions and changes while reviewing the draft revision of the Ethics Code:

§53-2. Definitions

Gift -

A. Corrected- "A political contribution.....C.G.S. Chapter 155, §9-601a, subsection (9) or (10)." Added Chapter and rearranged §.

Public Official-

Corrected - "An elected or appointed officialC.G.S. Chapter 105, §7-327". Added Chapter.

Special District-

Corrected – "A district established pursuant to C.G.S. Chapter 105, §7-324." Added Chapter.

§53-4. Duties of Commission

A. (1) – Corrected – "Compile and maintainC.G.S. Chapter 14, §1-200 to 1-259." Added Chapter.

§53-5. Procedure for Receiving Complaint

B. Corrected-"If the complainant intentionally.....provisions of C.G.S. Chapters 950 to 952, §53a-1 to 53a- 323, for a Class A misdemeanor." Added Chapter, corrected §.

§53-7. Confidentiality of Complaints...

A. Corrected – "Unless the Commission...Freedom of Information Act. C.G.S Chapter 14, §1-200 to 1-259." Added Chapter.

§53-8. Penalties for offenses

(2) A civil penalty of not more the \$100.00 per violation; and/or - Corrected amount of penalty-typo

§53-12. Conflict of interest statements.....

A. Corrected – Removed additional '§' in last sentence

Upon completion of the review, the Commission agreed to finalize the document and vote on it at the next meeting, after which it will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen.

6. Citizens' comments. None.
7. Adjourn. Motion by Mr. Malsbenden, second by Mrs. Wagner. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Next meeting will be April 6, 2021 at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Wagner, member

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Colchester Ethics Commission

2021 Meeting Schedule

Below please find the 2021 scheduled meetings for the Colchester Ethics Commission.

First (1st) Tuesday of every even-numbered month at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Meetings held via ZOOM or at Colchester Town Hall; see agenda for details.

February 2nd – 6:00 p.m.

April 6th – 6:00 p.m.

June 1st – 6:00 p.m.

August 3rd – 6:00 p.m.

October 5th – 6:00 p.m.

December 7th – 6:00 p.m.