

Long-Term Recovery Committee  
November 4, 2020 – Regular Meeting  
Zoom Meeting

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair Matt Bordeaux, Greg Barden, Charlie Brown, Marjorie Mlodzinski, Jack Faski, Chuck Maynard, Dave Koji

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Michelle Noehren.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Board of Selectmen Liaison Rosemary Coyle, Linda Pasternak, Cathy Russi.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Matt Bordeaux called this Regular Meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

**2. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

No additions or deletions were requested.

**3. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**

No comments were received.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the October 28, 2020, Regular Meeting were submitted for approval.

**Motion by:** G. Barden

to approve the minutes of October 28, 2020, as read.

**Second by:** M. Mlodzinski.

**Vote:** Unanimous to approve.

**5. DISCUSSION OF RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENTATION**

Chair Bordeaux will be meeting with the Board of Selectmen tomorrow night to discuss the recent report submitted to the Board and the possibility of an implementation statement being added to the charge originally given to this committee.

Chair Bordeaux spoke with R. Gustafson, Executive Director for the Colchester Housing Authority, in reference to wi-fi ability and use at the various housing projects. R. Gustafson said it is available but tenants must pay for it.

M. Mlodzinski spoke with Senior Center Director Patti Watts about seniors and technology. The Senior Center offers help with technology, offers Zoom programs, and is still providing transportation for appointments and shopping. In a Senior Center survey, 74% of respondents have access to emails and programs.

Churches, schools and the Senior Center have mental health information available.

This week Phase 3 was rolled back to Phase 2 for restaurants. Discussion followed on some of the ideas for implementation to help out the restaurants including a 'restaurant week'. J. Morozzi is working on plans for an early December restaurant event with possible discounts, special deals, etc.

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The Colchester Business Association (CBA) is helping out with the plans.  
Suggestions for getting the word out is to have banners, emails to groups, information on the town website, a 'save the date' message, maps, social media.

**6. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**

C. Russi thanked the committee members for the work they have undertaken and noted that churches in town have support systems in place that may be of help to this committee.

C. Russi said some of the questions on the survey are open to interpretation and gave an example.

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**7. ADJOURN**

**Motion by:** G. Barden  
to adjourn this meeting.

**Second by:** M. Mlodzinski.

**Vote:** Unanimous to approve.

Chair Bordeaux adjourned this meeting at 4:41pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Slade  
Clerk