



Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Mary Bylone, First Selectman

LONG-TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

MEETING MINUTES

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Attendees: Greg Barden, Marge Mlodzinski, Chuck Maynard, Michelle Noehren, Alex Levere, Charlie Brown, Dave Koji, Jack Faski,

Others: Rosemary Coyle, Board of Selectmen Liaison
Matthew Bordeaux, Town of Colchester Planning Director

1. **Call to Order** – Mr. Bordeaux called the meeting order at 4:01 p.m.
2. **Establish Charge** – Mr. Bordeaux introduced himself and briefly greeted those invited. He explained his understanding of the intent of the committee. Those invited introduced themselves and briefly stated their role in the community and how they could be of service to this effort. Mr. Bordeaux explained that as the committee builds a network to communicate with as many residents as possible, there will probably be a need to add more members to the committee to fill gaps.

Ms. Mlodzinski suggested that the committee seek guidance from the State and regional level to better understand the goals and objectives for the committee.

Ms. Noehren stated that the committee's charge should include evaluating the needs of the community and suggested gathering information with a basic survey.

Mr. Brown expressed some concern with the wide variety of reactions to the pandemic. Mr. Koji responded that using easier to understand, consistent information to educate the public is an important job of the committee. He also encouraged the group to utilize metrics to measure and reflect upon moving forward. Several members expressed their agreement with those points.

Several members also discussed options of groups to reach out to that can help gather information from their constituents.

3. **Establish Meeting Schedule** – Until further notice, the group agreed that it would be appropriate to meet on a weekly basis, on Wednesday's at 4 p.m. Committee members requested a contact list as well.

4. **Citizen's Comments** – Selectperson Denise Mizla thanked the group of volunteers for providing their time for this recovery effort and described briefly what she thought the charge of the committee would be.
5. **Other Business** – There was no other business.
6. **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.