

CORE Commission  
March 16, 2022 – Special Meeting via Zoom  
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MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Shawn Pelletier, Vice Chair Amy Domeika, Judith Barnes, Jah-Marley Wright, Kymberly Cianci, Nancy Nelson, Jeffrey Koonankeil

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Shawn Pelletier called this Special Meeting to order at 6:32 pm with a roll call to establish a quorum.

**2. Approval of Minutes from Feb 16, 2022 mtg.**

Motion by: J. Barnes to approve. 1 Second by: K. Cianci Vote: Unanimous to approve

**3. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

A. Domeika requested adding item 5G, Set April meeting priorities.

Motion by: K Cianci to add item 5G to agenda. 1 Second by: J. Barnes Vote: Unanimous to approve

**4. Citizens Comment**

No comments

**5. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**5A. 2022 Meeting Schedule**

Motion by: N. Nelson to approve the 2022 Meeting Schedule. 1 Second by: J-H. Wright

Vote: Unanimous to approve

**5B. Pledge of Allegiance**

Judith Barnes requested that the commission add the Pledge of Allegiance as a standing item in the agenda.

Motion by: J. Barnes to add the Pledge of Allegiance as standing item in the agenda. Second by: N. Cianci

Vote: Unanimous to approve

**5C. DRAFT CORE Commission Mission Statements**

Discussion on possible updates to the mission statement. Members will review revised mission statements for further discussion at next meeting.

**5D. DRAFT CORE Commission By-laws**

Discussion on possible updates to the by-laws. Members will review revised By-laws for further discussion at next meeting.

**5E. Use of Town Website for sharing resources versus Google Drive**

Discussion on possibly using the CORE page on the Colchester town website to post information about the CORE commission and resources. A. Domeika will follow up at the next meeting with information.

5F. Weekly DE&I informational emails discussion

Discussion on the weekly DE&I informational emails sent the past two weeks by Chair Pelletier. Members agreed to continue with weekly informational emails and discussed sharing the responsibilities over time.

5G. Priorities for next month's meeting

Items were added for next month's meeting, including Events. Possibility of inviting Recreation Coordinator to next meeting. An idea was shared to be a part of Music Day in Southeastern Connecticut.

**6. Chair Closing Comments**

Chair Pelletier closed the meeting with a reading from the book, A Peacock in a Land of Penguins.

**7. ADJOURNMENT** Chair Pelletier adjourned this meeting at 7:38 pm.