

## CORE Commission Special Meeting

Oct 16, 2022 – Meeting held via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Shawn Pelletier, Nancy Nelson, Jeffrey Koonankeil, Vice Chair Amy Domeika

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Jah-Marley Wright, Judith Barnes

OTHERS PRESENT: none

### 1. **Call to Order**

Chair Shawn Pelletier did not call the meeting to order with rollcall, but the meeting was started at 7:35 once we had a quorum of 4 members.

### 2. **Pledge of Allegiance** – not done

### 3. **New Business**

Discussed issues that may be of concern in Colchester, though we had difficulty getting more specific on what a shared concern is. We agreed to conduct a survey to gain an understanding of local issues that fall within the scope of the CORE mission. Once we can identify a shared concern that needs to be addressed, CORE members will develop a proposal to discuss with BOS. When the time is right, CORE can evaluate working with Everyday Democracy as an option, or another organization with similar skills, to facilitate tough conversations and solutions. For now, CORE members will think about questions to ask in a public survey to gain an understanding of shared concerns in town.

### 4. **Citizens Comment** – Linda Pasternick from 636 Westchester Rd. stated that the town has a survey tool and the Aging Commission is developing a survey to hear from Seniors about what the concerns are regarding Colchester.

### 5. **Adjournment** - Chair Pelletier adjourned the meeting at 8:26pm

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