

Connecting Community Initiative Committee (CCI)
Joint Meeting with Selectboard
January 24, 2022 6:00 pm

Meetings normally held at the Municipal Offices are being held remotely, with adequate, alternative means of public access and, where required, public participation provided, in accordance with the Governor Baker's June 16, 2021 Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, including an extension of the remote participation provisions of his March 20, 2020 Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A §20. Remote Meeting Connection noted below.

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Minutes

- 6:00 - Call to order
Meeting Guidelines: speak one-at-a-time: follow Deerfield Code of Conduct (respectful, considerate, courteous): concise, non-repetitive

- Members present:

- Julie Chalfant
- Lili Dwight
- Tim Hilchey
- Kate Lawless
- Andrea Leibson
- Denise Mason
- Trevor McDaniell
- Darius Modestow
- Carolyn Ness
- John Paciorek
- Jennifer Remillard
- MA Swedlund
- Dave Wolfram
- Analee Wulfkuhle
- Satu Zoller

Guests: Annette Pfannebecker

- 6:05: Approve minutes from : January 4th : Approved: Unanimously
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eLpROf_S-NrOAE211OZNCPhT5Rm4mVdLLAYnT7VA6zw/edit
- 6:10 - Committee updates report
 - Please see each Committee's report in the drive
 - Other comments:
 - MMA was virtual
 - Rescheduling climate forum for April (so it can be in-person): individual choices
- Report on MMA Conference- (virtual):

- 1st day of virtual was good- stressed “Community One Stop for Growth” (<https://www.mass.gov/guides/community-one-stop-for-growth>)
 - Submit an expression of interest- due March 18
 - Rural and small town grants (?)
 - Denise contacted a couple of grant writers (experienced and interested)
 - Get help from the staff for 39 page application (May 2- June 3)
 - Denise meeting w/Kayce tomorrow; contacting Comerford & Blais
- Other business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours before
 - Senior Housing seeking brain trust response on morphing into a Steering Committee
 - Seek an engineer
 - Wait until have more concrete
 - Lili talk w/Sunderland folks
 - Reviewed Building Advisory Committee letter to CPC; Voted to support the letter- unanimous w/2 abstentions
- TO DO: Carolyn following up on US Park Service grant approval
- Next meeting: Feb 10, 2022 @6:30 p.m. - usual process + determine what talking about the 17th - Municipal Building Community/Senior Center
- Schedule Public Meeting Feb 17, 2022 @ 6:30: Goal- Inform public about what CCI is doing. Get Public feedback, energise folks around the Center Village Vision
- Adjourn at : 7:26