



MINUTES
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Meeting
Scitico Conference Room
Monday, January 30, 2023 – 6:00 pm

1. **Roll Call:** John Malinoski, Yanired Toledo-DeMicheli, Brandon Jewell, Monica Ogums, James Hoyne and Assistant Town Manager Steve Bielenda. Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

Mayor Bob Cressotti opened the meeting and welcomed everyone who was in attendance.

2. **Election of Chair and Vice Chair** – The Committee needs to elect a chair and a Vice Chair. It was decided to do this at the next meeting.
- Chair - Brandon Jewell interested
 - He has a Data studies background and has served on boards and commissions
 - Chair – Monica Ogums interested
 - She is a CCD teacher who has interest in youth and seniors and she is happy see this initiative in Enfield
 - Vice Chair – James Hoyne
 - Served on homeowners association
 - Yani Toledo stated that she has experience as a Freelance Proof reader
 - John Malinoski stated that he is not experienced but will be a catalyst
3. **Discussion of Mission Statement** – The committee members were given the draft of the Committee purpose; Steve Bielenda also distributed copies of other samples of DEI statements that have been adopted by other towns and cities.
4. **Discussion of Future Meeting Schedule**
- The Committee decided to next meet on February 27th at 6:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Bielenda