

Connecting Community Initiative Committee (CCI)

January 15th 2026 **6:00 pm**

Certain 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 House Bill Number 62 of the 194th General Court, which extended the Governor's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A § 20, until June 30, 2027. Meetings are typically broadcast on Frontier Community Access Television (FCAT) and are available on YouTube.

Zoom:

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Agenda

- 6:30 - Call to order
Meeting Guidelines: speak one-at-a-time: follow Deerfield Code of Conduct (respectful, considerate, courteous): concise, non-repetitive
- Members present:
 - Jim Cambias
 - Julie Chalfant
 - Lili Dwight
 - Tim Hilchey
 - Andrea Leibson
 - Denise Mason
 - Christopher Dunne
 - MA Swedlund
 - Pete Law
 - Mark Brennan
 - Carey Etchells
 - Alex Galloway
 - Carolyn Ness
 - Analee Wulfsuhle

Guests:

- 6:35: Approve minutes from: November 13, 2025
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UICfDdc2dUNkZvFWFTDWnMZ5Yd4XE83bQ8r1_YtDVjs/edit?tab=t.0
- Committee updates report
- Public Comment 2 minutes, if time permits
- Other business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours before
- Next meeting:
- Adjourn at

The Connecting Community Initiative supports the Deerfield Select Board's anti-hate statement of November 11, 2022. We unequivocally condemn racism, discrimination and hate in all its forms, and we commit to work diligently to ensure that our town is welcoming and safe for everyone. We recognize our responsibility to understand and address all forms of inequality. We encourage diversity of voices and representation on all Deerfield town boards and committees. We pledge to help foster a community where all individuals can live happily, free of fear and with equal access to opportunities, regardless of age, race, religion, ethnic background, national origin, ability, gender identity or sexual orientation.