

Connecting Community Initiative Committee (CCI)
Joint Meeting with Selectboard
September 12, 2023 6:30 pm

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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
 - Kate Lawless
 - Andrea Leibson
 - Denise Mason
 - Trevor McDaniel
 - Annie Curtis
 - Carolyn Ness
 - John Paciorek
 - MA Swedlund
 - Analee Wulfsuhle

Guests:

- 6:35: Approve minutes from: May 25th and June 29th
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yZ3yxJFNvDL8RyLptAPeKPiJ_msarHLNUWn8jJ4JVqs/edit
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uR0i6iKvWIMlqP0IkFEVhllFDPMXnW2d-cb-sG5oDR0/edit>
- 6:40 - Discuss June 29th VHB presentation
- VHB Public Meeting presentation - September 14th Town Hall at 6pm
- Committee updates report
- 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.