



MINUTES
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Meeting
Scitico Conference Room
Monday, March 27, 2023 – 6:00 pm

- 1. Roll Call:** John Malinoski, Yanired Toledo-DeMicheli, Brandon Jewell, Monica Ogums, Rosalind Swift, Chad Woodyard, James Hoyne, Town Councilor Cynthia Mangini, Town Councilor Marie Pyznar, Assistant Town Manager Steve Bielenda, Mayor Robert Cressotti.

Meeting called to order at 6:01 PM.

Chairman Brandon Jewell opened the meeting and welcomed everyone who was in attendance.

Chad Woodyard joined the meeting at 6:19 PM.

- 2. Review and Acceptance of March 13, 2023, Minutes** – Tabled until April 10, 2023, meeting.
- 3. Discussion on Community Survey** – The committee members were given the draft of the community survey. Committee members agreed to make the survey shorter in length.
- 4. Discussion on Team Building Training** – The committee will take an Implicit Association Test. The committee will discuss everyone's results over dinner on April 10, 2023, at 5:30 PM.
- 5. Discussion on DEI Training for Town Employees** – Assistant Town Manager Steven Bielenda will seek available trainings to adopt and implement in onboarding and annual trainings.
- 6. Any other Business to come before the Committee** – Chairman Brandon Jewell stated to committee members and public audience that any call to actions needed to be sent via written form to the Chair or Vice Chair.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brandon Jewell