

MINUTES OF THE 8/2/21 MEETING

Pursuant to notice duly filed with the Town Clerk, a meeting of the Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion was scheduled at 5:15 pm in the Hadley Senior Center

What: Town of Hadley – Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

When: August 2, 2021 / 5:15 pm

Where: Hadley Senior Center

Who: Co-Chair Kayla Werlin (KW), E. Wayne Abercrombie (WA), Clerk Pat Rissmeyer (PR)

Absent: Co-Chair Margaret Mastrangelo (MM), Jane Nevinsmith (JN), Joanne Goding (JG), Amy Lanham (AL)* Ada Bouthet (AB)*, Mark Dunn, (MD), Sarah Strong (SS),

*Non-voting member

Welcome and call to order

- Kayla called the meeting to order at 5:27 pm. Given the lack of a quorum, Kayla accepted a motion to adjourn the meeting. So moved by Wayne and seconded by Pat. Those in attendance engaged in a non-binding discussion of two items of Old Business.

Old Business

- **Columbus Day/Indigenous People's Day Event** – Kayla reported that Patrick Borezo, Director of the Hadley Public Library and Jason Burns, Social Studies Teacher at Hopkins Academy indicated interest in working with the CDEI on an event. Dr. Brian Ogilvie, Professor of History and Chair of the UMass Amherst History Department was happy that to know of our committee's interest in recognizing Indigenous People's Day. Professor Ogilvie is a Hadley resident.
- **Survey Committee Report** – Pat and Wayne deferred the conversation about the proposed survey (attached) until the September 13, 2021 meeting.

Clerk's Report

- Due to the lack of a quorum, Kayla tabled the discussion and approval of the minutes of July 12, 2021 meeting until the September meeting.

Minutes submitted by Pat Rissmeyer, Clerk Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion