



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

### MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women

#### Meeting Agenda

January 24 2021

7:00 PM-8:30PM

#### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86435292646?pwd=UDh3a08yc3VWVlhpRUgyQ1V0SEZRUT09>

Meeting ID: 864 3529 2646

Passcode: 872025

*All Meetings are Open to the Public*

#### Opening of the Meeting

#### Approval of Meeting Minutes for: 12/17/20

#### Chair's Report

- Welcome to our Athena Council Members!
- Update on 'An Act Relative to Sexual Violence'
- Debrief Regional Commissioners Meeting from January
- Debrief Heather's Conversation with Sasha at the State Commission

#### Legislative Committee Report

- Nomination of Nancy Rosenblum for Legislative Committee Coordinator for 2021
- Begin to identify legislative priorities for 2021

#### Community Outreach Committee Report

- Update from Ceylan on Community Outreach and PR Work
- Schools Outreach 2021—Athena Council
- Steph and Heather will Update on Domestic Violence Policy Outreach

#### General Business Discussion

1. Athena Council Update (Rachel and Deirdre)
2. Selection of New Commissioner (Lisa MacDonald?)
3. Planning for Feb. 2 Public Hearing



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### **New Business**

1. Nomination and Appointment of Commission Officers for 2021
2. Cohort Work for 10-15 minutes if there is time

### **Upcoming Dates and Reminders**

1. February 2: Public Hearing
2. Next Commission Meeting is February 18
3. Next Athena Council Meeting?

### **Adjourn**

Commissioners: Heather Panahi (Chair), Nancy Rosenblum (Co-Vice-Chair), Stephanie Deeley (Co-Vice-Chair), Jean Bertschmann (Secretary), Cathy Ashton, Ceylan Rowe, Rachel Niemiec, Leslie Smart, Lindsey Galvao and Deirdre Belger (intern)