



# Town of Ashland

## MASSACHUSETTS

MetroWest Commission on the Status of Women

Meeting Agenda

February 28, 2022

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

Topic: Monthly Commission Meeting

Time: Feb 28, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Opening of the Meeting**

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes for: 1/2022**

### **Chair Update (Heather and Stephanie)**

- A. Updates from the State Commission
  - 1. New Commissioners – welcome and introductions
  - 2. New Director for Regional Commissions

### **General Business Discussion**

- A. Thoughts on the work the Athena Council has done hosting our Facebook and Instagram pages – next steps?
- B. Setting a date for our retreat – when and where
- C. Set a Date/Location for Official ‘Goodbye’ to Nancy and Ceylan

### **Communications**

- A. Discussion and decision on how to handle Communications responsibilities
- B. Spreadsheet of contacts - updates

### **Legislative**

- A. Update from Lindsey on status of the legislation we support – what moved forward and what did not
- B. Plans for a legislative breakfast, ice cream social. When and where



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## M A S S A C H U S E T T S

### **Athena Council** (Rachel and Deirdre)

- A. Updates since our January Meeting
- B. Climate Survey Update
- C. Update on filling council openings

### **New Business**

- A. Setting dates through June and assigning location scouts
- B. Discussion of 2022 mission – get input from everyone on what they see as focus for upcoming year. Please come with your ideas. Vote on 3-4 top issues
- C. Set benchmarks for goals for those top issues

### **Old and New Business: A Conversation**

- A. An open discussion about the year ahead.
  - 1. How can we be more engaged with one another and with our constituents?
  - 2. Monthly News Letter? Thoughts on this, who would handle, do we rotate responsibilities, topics?

### **Adjourn**

Commissioners: Heather Panahi (Chair), Stephanie Deeley (Co-Chair), Leslie Smart (Vice-Chair), Lisa MacDonald (Secretary), Lindsey Galvo (Legislative Chair), Jean Bertschmann, Rachel Niemiec, and Deirdre Belger (intern)