
TOWN OF SUFFIELD

**MINUTES OF ETHICS COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 18, 2021**

**LOCATION: TOWN HALL UPPER CONFERENCE ROOM,
83 MOUNTAIN ROAD, SUFFIELD CT**

TIME: 7:00 PM

The meeting, prompted by a complaint filed by a resident of Suffield on October 5, 2021, was called to order by Chairman Jay Presser at 7:08 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct an inquiry, pursuant to its rules, to decide whether the Complaint established probable cause to believe a violation of the Code of Ethics had occurred, so as to warrant an investigation.

The meeting began with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a roll call.

Members present: Dennis Kreps, George Dalrymple, Carol Martin, Ellen Taylor-Stearns, Jay Presser

Alternates present: Dara Goings

Alternates absent: Susan Keane

Others present: none. (Derek Donnelly, Town Counsel, unlocked the door to the conference room but departed before the meeting commenced and did not return.)

The complaint was discussed in executive session by the ethics committee members and the alternate member present.

The members returned to open session at 7:34 P.M. At that time the Chairman called for a vote on whether there was probable cause believe a violation of the Code of Ethics had occurred. Since there were five Commission members present it was decided that the alternate would not vote. The Commission members unanimously voted that there was no probable cause, and the complaint was dismissed.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman at 7:37 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by

Carol B. Martin

