



ETHICS COMMISSION
P.O. Box 22
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2022 Annual Report

The Ethics Commission held four regular meetings and two special meetings in 2022. Commission members were Jim Motes, chairman; Donna Cote, secretary; Katelyn K. Puorro (resigned 9/2022), Jay Swanson, and Patrick Moynihan.

In accordance with the Ethics Ordinance requirements, the following is reported for 2022:

- Summary of public decisions and opinions: Advisory Opinions AO 2022-1 and AO 2022-2 were issued.
- Number of decisions regarding complaints: None.
- Recommendations of any legislative or administrative actions regarding the Town policies and practices which the Commission believes could enhance the ethical environment in which the Town representatives work: a proposal for amending the Ethics Ordinance was sent to the Board of Selectmen to address the following:
 1. Remedy for non-compliance of training certificates
 2. Timing of the completion of the certificates
 3. Duration of record retention of the certificates

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Motes, Chair