

## League of Women Voters of Lexington Board Meeting Monday, January 3, 2022

7:30 PM—8:45 PM

Video Conference via Zoom

1. Approval of December Minutes

Taylor Singh, Secretary

Approved

2. President's Report

Margaret Coppe

Margaret will be going to the MetroWest group mtg

3. Treasurer's Report

Charles Hornig

Melinda's numbers don't exactly match Charles'; She thinks it's an accounting error on either her part or Charles' part.

Report accepted

4 Membership Report

Melinda Walker

Filing deadline for PMP count

Melinda will send in a list of all of our officers

5 Bulletin deadlines and distribution

Wendy Manz

If there is someone else to pickup the bulletins, that would be best.

Otherwise, Wendy may be able to do them every 2 months instead

Margaret will look at the membership list and try to recruit someone to craft and send the bulletins.

6 Communications

Jeanne Canale

Colonial Times 2022 Deadlines

Jeanne says we have to get it in by Monday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Going forward, Jim Shaw will send us the calendar with deadlines for the year

7 Voter Service

TBD

Candidates Night Feb 10 Virtual

**Update on Candidates** 

7:30pm Precinct Mtgs; 8:15pm Townwide

Do we have a zoom link yet?

Margaret will check the Town Clerk's office tomorrow to see who has returned papers

Margaret will send everything she sent out last year to Taylor

Charles will create zoom links

Voter Guide Questions

## 8 First Fridays

January 7 Will Brownsberger "Challenges of Redistricting in Massachusetts in 2021" February 4

Early voting and 'no excuse absentee voting' is held up in the MA House of Reps, so as of now, there will not be early voting for our town election

Melinda will ask Jerry/Eric Michelson about if a campaign committee will be created for the Referendum proponents (Vote "Yes" Campaign).

Margaret will follow up w Dan Koretz and Todd Rhodes (Vote "No" Campaign)

Forum on Ballot Referendum

See attached list of topics

9. Voter Registration Eileen Zalisk

10 Webmaster Lisah Rhodes

11 New Business

Next Meeting February 7, 2022 7:30 PM Location TBD

## PRELIMINARY LIST OF 2021/2022 LEXINGTON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FIRST FRIDAY PROGRAMS

Prepared September 28, 2021

(Eileen Gordon Zalisk based on Proposed Schedule from Ingrid Klimoff)

DATE	EVENT	ASSIGNED TO	NOTES
Fri October 1, 2021	Lexington Zoning Primer	Ingrid K	

Fri November 19, 2021 (Third Friday this month)	Human Rights Committee	Ingrid K	With new (as of 7/21) Lexington Diversity Officer Martha Duffield
Fri December 3, 2021	COVID -19/Delta Variant Update in Lexington	Eileen Z	With Director of Public Health Joanne Belanger
Fri January 7, 2022	2020 US CensusNational State Local ResultsRedistricting Implications	Margaret Coppe	Senator Will Brownsberger
Friday February 4, 202		Eileen Z	
Friday March 4, 2022	Town Meeting Articles	Ingrid K	
Friday April 1, 2022	Meet New Town Clerk	Eileen Z	Overview of Role of Town Clerk  2020 Lex Election Review2020 Lex Election PreviewLocal redistricting Ways to Register and Vote
Friday May 6, 2022	Lexington Warning Systems in Time of Climate Change	Margaret C ( ?)	With Fire Chief Derek Sencabaugh
June, 2022 DATE TBD	ANNUAL MEETING FAIR SHARE AMENDMENT	Melinda Walker	PRO JAY KAUFMAN/ RAISE UP CON TBD

## **FUTURE FIRST FRIDAY TOPICS**

- Where have all the local newspapers gone? Also, Minuteman, Colonia Times, Lex Observer
- Cultural District Designation
- Sustainability

- •How to Increase Local Election Participation
- Make Way for New Recreation (e.g. cricket)