

WELCOME TO MANCHESTER

MEETING – March 20, 2023

- I. In attendance: Hope Watt-Bucci, Melanie DiBiasio, and Leslie Beatty, chair
- II. This year, our committee aims to increase our presence among various town activities and with various other clubs and committees. In so doing:
 - a. Hope offered to speak with a rep at the Parks & Rec Dept. to team up with them for a July 4 parade event;
 - b. Set up a table at the Flag Raising/LGBTQ event in May (Hope will keep us posted as to date and time);
 - c. Leslie will research how to connect with the cardboard boat races organizers that are held behind Town Hall in the fall.
 - d. Other venues and events were mentioned, but they can wait for another year.
- III. Welcome letters, with QR codes, to our new residents are being sent monthly by Hope. Contact info is within as new residents seek additional information.
- IV. At the venues where our committee will be represented, Leslie asked about whether we should have raffle baskets, as we have had in the past. The discussion was tabled for now. Hope would like to hand out ‘Nosy Books’ however, in that they present unique and helpful information, to our new residents. We all thought that this would be a fun idea.
- V. Our committee hopes to advertise its presence as well via social media and in the Cricket.
- VI. Melanie let us know about her impending promotion at work, which means that she’ll need to resign from this committee in the summer. Any suggestions for new committee members?
- VII. Next meeting: May 17st at 7 pm via Zoom. Links forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted by Leslie Beatty

May 17, 2023