

Hartford Sister City Minutes
March 23, 2021

Attendees-

Laura Cooney, Allison Litten, Brett Mayfield, Joan Ponzoni, Anthem Phillips, Ally Tufenkjian, Thatcher,

First Item we discussed was the letter from Matt Osborn and Jo-Ann Ellis, outlining the reasons our signs proposal needs to be re-thought. Allison asked committee to spend time reading the letter and thinking on some other ideas for advertising in our town that we are Sister Cities with Cenon, France.

The letter will be sent to each member to read and consider, and adding a link here -

Sister City [Signs](#) (click on the word Signs).

Joan shared the Cenon folks have enjoyed the pictures and update we sent them in the fall, and we spoke about doing another one for Spring. Members are to consider gathering pictures and information on happenings in Hartford as the weather warms up.

Joan also said Cenon town offices need their declaration signed again, and will work to have the Selectboard members names edited to reflect our current Selectboard Chair (Dan Fraser) and Liaison (Ally Tufenkjian).

We then shared in discussion of Hartford public schools French language program. Allison and Thatcher will connect to discuss a best plan forward to raise our concerns with the school board.

Brett will help us reconnect with a School Board Liaison, and has reached out to Havah Armstrong Walter. She has a former Sister City connection.

We approved the last meetings Minutes from Nov. 24, 2020.

We decided on our next meeting, 4/20/2021 at 5pm on Zoom.

Motion to adjourn at 5:45pm

Respectfully submitted by Skye Murray