Freedom and Unity Task Force
November 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Craftsbury Public Library

Present: Bru Mille, Daniel Solomon, Wendy Turnbull, Susie Houston, Jeannine Young
Absent: Ruth Krebs

Working group updates

- Civics Education – will reconvene the group after the holidays to plan for mock town meeting at the Academy, possible poster/essay/sticker contest, and coordinate TMD logistics (with select board & town clerk).
- Reimagining Leadership – no update
- Craftsbury Community Month – group plans to reconvene after holidays and get a head start on organizing Craftsbury University again (April-May 2025).

Other business

- Not too early to get planning for Town Meeting Day (March 4, 2025). Wendy agreed to reach out to Michelle Warren, town clerk, before the task force's next meeting to get a better sense about deadlines for annual report and candidates, ballot and voting process, and logistics for town meeting day.
- Group agreed that a priority task for us over the months ahead is to communicate with townspeople via Front Porch Forum, posters and by other means about the overall changes to this year's town meeting. Especially around voting for town officers by ballot. Need to identify those positions whose terms are up in 2025, lay out the process for running if interested, and key deadlines.
- Next meeting – Tuesday, Dec 10, 2024 @ 6pm, Craftsbury Public Library.