



TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building
100 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545-5398

MINUTES

Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7:30 PM

Important Notice: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Task Force – Healthcare Subcommittee** will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. All meetings and hearings listed in the agenda will also be done so through remote participation. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on the town's website, at www.shrewsburyma.gov/coronavirus. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting. To listen to this meeting, dial [1 408-458-8085] and enter the following pin: [223 411 506#]. Please mute your device.

Present: Zoya Mehta, Leonora Ryan

Absent: Janine Sands

1. 7:30 PM: Call to Order

Minutes of the meeting on 12/14/2020 was approved. Leonora Ryan was voted as chair, Zoya Mehta was voted as clerk.

To determine the data to be collected, focus was placed on 4 groups

- a. Elderly
- b. People with disability
- c. Underinsured
- d. Uninsured

Methodology was to collect data from relevant organizations that provide assistance to the above groups. Sources that we could approach, Youth and Family Services, Council on Aging, Organizations that provide free medical care e.g. Clinic at St. Annes.

The next 2 meeting were scheduled for 1/20/2021 and 2/1/2021. Meeting adjourned at 8.10 p.m.
Submitted by Zoya Mehta