

**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD  
INCLUSION COMMITTEE**

**Special Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 5:00 p.m.**

Springfield Town Library • 43 Main Street

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**Meeting Notes**

Call to Order – Meeting was called to order by pattrice at 5:01pm

Present; pattrice jones, Carol Knight, Tara Chase. Dan Bannon, Traci Price, Caroline Comley.

Public present; Rod Arnold – Springfield Reporter and Alena

Via Zoom; Charis Bole and Alex McBrier(?)

Agenda: Hate incident of January 7th across the street from Union Street School

Pattrice – Last Monday, across from Union Street School, someone wrote in the snow on the windshield of a car parked in the front yard of the residence, a racist

Alena – reached out to Union Street school principal – did not think it was student. Not sure what if any students saw anything.

Discussed facts we want answered.

What has the school done? Alena will ask.

Springfield Community for Change still active? Char and Charis will look at Listserv.

Organize for MLK day on Monday – Traci, pattrice and Charis will organize speeches at the library.

Traci will write a draft statement for our next meeting.

Tara will email Jeff about speaking to the select board.

Caroline will email Colleen asking if it could be put on the school board meeting agenda.

February is Black history month.

Char and Charis draft statement for select board, talk about at next meeting.

Next meeting on January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the Springfield Library.

Motion to adjourn at 6:30pm by Char. Tara seconded.