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**January 12, 2022**

1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

One National Life Drive, Dewey Building  
Conference Room 206  
Montpelier, VT  
and

**GoTo Virtual Meeting**

**Weblink:** <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/832132725>

**Conference Phone Number:** (for those not using computer speakers)

1-571-317-3122

832-132-725 access code

1. Commission members and guests introduce themselves (15 min)
2. Changes to Agenda (5 min)
3. Approve November Meeting Minutes (5 min)
4. Housekeeping - Carol M. (5 min)
5. Election of officers (10 min)

**OLD BUSINESS**

6. Next steps for Truth and Accountability
7. List of resources for schools to use for Abenaki curriculum (people, books, or curriculums already developed for Abenaki)
8. Funding for VCNAA
9. Protection for sacred sites
10. Ban on Ethnic Mascots
11. Tax exempt land for Abenaki – Draft letter of support for VCNAA and chiefs

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Bill to add Abenaki language to school curriculums – Rep Brian Cina and Jesse Bruchac (10 min)
2. Response to “Race-Shifting” Advocacy in Canada and Vermont
3. Announcements
4. Public Comment