



**Berkshire County Commission on the Status of Women
Meeting Agenda**

04/21/26 @ 6p - 8p
Via [Zoom](#)

1. Call to Order (1 minute)
2. Approval of Minutes (1 minute)
 - a. Saturday, March 28th 2026
3. Public Comment (2 minutes)
 - a. Welcome to those in attendance
4. New Business (30 minutes)
 - a. Public Hearing overview
 - i. Review of spoken & digital testimonies
 - ii. Introduction of new testimonies to the record
 - iii. Action plan
5. MCSW Announcements (5 minutes)
 - a. GELI Summit on 4/23/26, 930am, at U-Mass Amherst
 - b. Regional Convening 5/6/26 (Weds), 5 - 8pm in Framingham (*in person only*)
 - c. Commonwealth Heroines Ceremony 06/24/26, 9am at Boston State House
 - d. Spring Regional Expenses
 - e. Regional Annual Reports
6. Old Business (3 minutes)
 - a. Self Defense class
 - b. New legislative priority: An Act modernizing the six fundamental rights
 - c. Google Drive - BCCSW, MCSW
7. Committee Updates (30 minutes)
 - a. Planning and Programming
 - i. May events
 1. *Mother's Day (Sun. 5/10)*
 2. *Memorial Day (Mon. 5/25)*
 - ii. June events
 1. *Juneteenth (Fri. 6/19)*
 2. *Pride*
 - iii. Legislative officials special event (EOY)
 - iv. Youth Advisory/Athena Council

b. Outreach

- i. Public hearing (June) w/Women's Fund Western Mass, Hampshire-Franklin & Hampden CSW
- ii. BCCSW Contact Guide
- iii. Town Council meetings
- iv. Commissioner Vacancy

c. Legislative Committee

- i. Tracking Matrix
- ii. Rating Matrix

8. Next Meeting Date - 05/19/26 (1 minute)

- a. Location: Stockbridge Library - 46 Main St, Stockbridge, MA 01262

9. Roll Call to Adjourn (2 minutes)