

**Town of Keene**  
**Joseph P. Wilson, Supervisor**  
**Robert M. Biesemeyer, Deputy Supervisor**

**Special Statement Meeting**  
January 14th, 2021  
7:00 pm Via ZOOM (recording available)

The following board members were present: Supervisor Joseph P Wilson Jr., Members of council: Robert M. Biesemeyer, Teresa Cheetham-Palen, David R. Deyo, and Jennifer G. Whitney. Town Clerk: Cori-Anne Favro, Water Superintendent: Ryan Hall.  
Residents of the town present

The Chairman Mr. Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.  
Ms. Cheetham-Palen opened back up the discussion that began during the board meeting on 1/12/21 in regards to the events that took place at the Capital of the United States on January 6th, 2021 Ms. Cheetham-Palen discussed how proud she was of the board to have open discussions with the board members and community members.

Resolution No. 55-21

Ms. Cheetham-Palen offered the resolution to Rescind the resolution that was submitted on Tuesday 1/12/21 Resolution No. 51-21 made by Ms Cheetham-Palen, this was seconded by Mr. Deyo.

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Wilson:	YES
Mr. Biesemeyer:	YES
Ms. Cheetham-Palen	YES
Mr. Deyo:	YES
Ms. Whitney	YES

Ms. Cheetham-Palen would like to bring forward the statement.

**Town of Keene Statement on the events at the US Capitol on January 6, 2021**

**“We the Keene Town Board, are outraged by the violence perpetrated at the US Capitol in an attempt to overthrow the electoral process on January 6, 2021. We do not condone this violent act. We condemn the perpetuation of false statements by elected officials and others which inflamed passions leading to mob violence. As elected officials it is our civic duty to support the Constitution, uphold the truth and serve our community with dignity and respect.”**

Discussion took place between board members and the community.

Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Wilson:	YES
Mr. Biesemeyer:	YES
Ms. Cheetham-Palen	YES
Mr. Deyo:	YES
Ms. Whitney	YES

**Resolution No. 56-21**

Mr. Biesemeyer offered a resolution and moved its adoption. Be it resolved, that with all business having been transacted, this meeting be adjourned. This was seconded by Mr. Deyo

Mr. Wilson stated he will continue to work with the board members on the distribution of this statement.. I want to thank members of the board and members of the community.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm

Joseph P. Wilson Jr., Supervisor  
Robert M. Biesemeyer, Councilman  
Teresa Cheetham-Palen, Councilwoman  
David R. Deyo, Councilman  
Jennifer G. Whitney, Councilwoman

Cori-Anne Favro, Town Clerk