

Against Racism

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Many of us are aware of the racially motivated activity which has occurred in our downtown over the past two weekends. The statement, "It's ok to be white," might not in and of itself appear to be racist in nature. However, when one learns that this is the product of a movement by white supremacists, it is easily construed to intimidate those who are not considered white.

As the child of immigrants, I am sensitive to issues regarding race. While Italian immigrants have not in recent history been the subject of discrimination, there have been times throughout history not so distant, when any race, ethnicity, or creed was the subject of division.

We who are Wallingford do not support any discrimination based upon race, color, creed, or national origin. I believe that all sitting with me on this town council agree with this statement.

— Chairman Vincent Cervoni