**Wilton DTC Minutes**

**July 19, 2017**

Comstock Community Center

Call to Order: 7:05 PM call to order by Tom Dubin, Vice-Chair.

Note: there was a counted Quorum

Attendance.

Members: Tom Dubin, Leslie Holmes, Ross Tartell, John Kalamarides, Dan Troph, Jackie Kremer, Tom Burgess, Brad Williams, Diane Martucci, Bob Carney, Ross Tartell, John Kalamarides, Ernie Ricco

Guests: Deborah Low, Melissa Spohn, Andy Gundell, Victoria Rossi, Bo Mitchell

Review of slate of candidates. Paul Burnham presented the list of candidates nominated by the DTC nominating Committee. They were as follows:

**Deborah McFadden: Board of Selectmen**

**Deborah Low: Board of Education**

**Richard Creeth: Board of Finance**

**Doris Knapp: Planning and Zoning Commission (4-year term)**

**Eric Fanwick:** **Planning and Zoning Commission (4-year term)**

**Bas Nabulsi: Planning and Zoning Commission (2-year term)**

**Tom Gunther: Zoning Board of Appeals**

**Jaclyn Coleman: Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate**

**Bo Mitchell: Constable**

Election of new members to the DTC - Peter Squitteri and Laura Schwemm were presented to the DTC to be added to the DTC. John Kalamarides made the motion and Leslie Holmes seconded. The vote to add them to the DTC was unanimous.

Discussion of the slate for November - Gretchen Jeanes was presented to be added to the slate for Board of Education. A number of Democrats spoke in her favor. Paul Burnham outlined the Nominating Committee’s rationale for focusing on one candidate.

Tom Burgess made a motion to vote for the full slate, including Gretchen Jeanes: Board of Education. Brad Williams seconded the motion. The motion was approved 12 for and 1 against.

During a review of the slate – Paul Burnham noted that one Constable position was still vacant. Ernie Ricco agreed to run for the position. Bob Carney made the motion to add Ernie Ricco to the slate for the position of Constable. Brad Williams seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous for approval.

The final approved slate for November is:

**Deborah McFadden: Board of Selectmen**

**Deborah Low: Board of Education**

**Gretchen Jeanes: Board of Education**

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**Bo Mitchell: Constable**

**Ernest Ricco: Constable**

Platform – Ernie Ricco reviewed the key components of the platform reflecting the updates reviewed at the last DTC meeting. Bob Carney made the motion to approve the platform. Brad Williams seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous for approval.

Nominating Committee membership – Paul Burnham presented three potential new members, Dick Dubow, Daniel Darst and Melissa Spohn to the DTC for approval to become members of the DTC Nominating Committee. Ross Tartell made the motion, John Kalamarides seconded. The vote was unanimous for approval.

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Minutes by Ross Tartell