**Wilton DTC MINUTES**

**APRIL 3, 2019**

Comstock Community Center

Call to Order: 7:30 call to order by Tom Dubin

Attendance

Members: Tracy Murray, Alison Mark, Vicki Rossi, David Marks, Peter Squitieri, Jim Kapustka, Sunila Kapur, Deb McFadden, Leslie Holmes, Melissa Spohn, Ken Hoffman, Max Fanwick, Ernie Ricco, Michele Bennett, Lorie Paulson, Brad Williams, Rob Maher, Florence Johnson, Dan Troph, Ross Tartell, Charlie Lewis and Stephen Blinder

Guests: Lily Casiraghi, Paula Casiraghi, Eric Fanwick , Johanna Berkowitz, Carl Rohde, Brad Williams, Savet Constantine, Johanna Berkowitz, and Michael Kaelin

Treasurer’s Report: – Peter Squitieri reported on Current WDTC funds

Minutes: Minutes from the March, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved

Chair’s Announcements/Discussions

Important Dates

\* April 9 - Nomination Committee workshop

\* April 6 – Spring WDTC breakfast with Sec. of State Denise Merrill as guest speaker

\* May 7 - Town budget meeting

\* May 30 – DTC Memorial Day parade float still unconfirmed

\* June WDTC – Summer Event (Date TBD)

\* July 20 – Chamber of Commerce Street Fair WTDC Booth

\* September WDTC – Barbeque (Date TBD)

DTC Platform and Voter Update

* Ernie Ricco updated the DTC platform. Titled, “Listen To Wilton” it summarizes the goals and values of the DTC. It was emailed to all members and please review and contact Ernie with comments/suggestions
* Town gap of Republicans outnumbering Democrats has substantially decreased. Reminder that it takes 90 days to vote once change party affiliation.

Tri-Board Meeting

Deb McFadden attended the March 2nd meeting with the Boards of Selectmen, Finance and Education to discuss potential of State cutting town budgets. It was determined that Wilton would withdraw from the education budget the amount of monies the state allegedly will withhold from us. John Kalamarides and Deb McFadden voted against this proposal and noted that Wilton was the only town taking this action before confirmation from Hartford.

Nominations

David Marks nominated and approved for energy commission and Stephen Blinder nominated and approved for Membership Chair.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.