**WILTON DTC Minutes**

**January, 14, 2020**

Comstock Community Center

Call to Order 7:00 call to order by Tom Dubin

Attendance

Members: Max Fanwick, Dan Troph, Michelle Bennett, Alison Mark, Lorie Paulson, Tracy Murray, Vicki Rossi, Ceci Maher, Leslie Holmes, Peter Squitieri, Stephen Blinder, Florence Johnson, Charlie Lewis, Ross Tartell, Melissa Spohn, Ken Hoffman, Richard Creeth, Ernie Ricco, John Kalamarides, Sunila Kapur, Bob Sabo, Hermon Telyan, Jim Kapustka, Tracy Murray, Tom Dubin

Guests: Doug Stern, Lauren Gray, Karen Birck, Debra Failla, Michelle Ferguson Nichols, Peggy Reeves, Stephanie Thomas, Toni Lee, Jane Rinard, Keith Denning, Famon Rinard, Anne Munkenbeck, Ann Nunes, Mary Jane Reis, Cynthia Fehr, Jung Soo Kim, Elizabeth O’Connell, Gordon Nugent, Michael Kaelin, Jeffrey Bendremer, Maxine Tobias, Will Haskell, Eric Fanwick, Rich McCarty

Minutes

Minutes from the December, 2019 meeting were APPROVED

Chair’s Announcements/Discussions

Member discussion about the following events

* January – Fundraisers for Haskell, CT Dems and Phone bank and pizza at Himes home
* January – Greenwich special election for State House (Moss vs. Arora)
* February – LWW Breakfast w Haskel, Lavielle, O’Dea; Wiltons Blue Wave; rescheduled Haskell event at Fairfield U
* February 29 is WDTC Celebration at Grange

Senator Haskell

Sen. Haskell announced running for office again and grateful for WTDC support. Sen. Haskell took questions from the group and provided his thoughts on current issues.

Discussion of Democrats vs. Republicans in Wilton

Democrats now outnumber Republicans by approximately 30 voters. Independents largest group.

Nominating Committee

The following candidates were approved for endorsement to the Board of Selectmen:

* Maxine Tobias – Social Services
* Peter Squitieri and Toni Lee – EDC
* Rich McCarty and Debra Failla– Fire
* Jeffrey Bendremer – Historic Properties and Buildings

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 for Caucus