**Wilton DTC MINUTES**

**April 6, 2021**

Zoom Meeting

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

Attendance

Alison Mark, Vicki Rossi, Melissa Spohn, Jeffrey Miller, Jim Kapustka, Leslie Holmes, Ken Hoffman, Lorie Paulson, Joe Magnano, Ann Nunes, Florence Johnson, Stephen Blinder, John Kalamarides, Jane Rinard, , Robert Sabo, Deb McFadden, Ross Tartell, Daniel Troph, Ceci Maher, Tom Dubin

Guests

Bob Carney, Stephanie Thomas, Doug Stern, Karen Birck, Cynthia Feher, Frank Bria, Carol Ball, Lois Block

Chair’s Announcements/Discussions

-Filibuster forum to discuss rolling back the filibuster was well-attended with Stephen Blinder managing discussion exceptionally well.

-Bill 1026 which requires training for members of town commissions (planning, zoning, etc) was passed by P&D Committee with amendments

-Bill 1024 (affordable housing bill) establishes zoning regulations regarding accessory apartments, multifamily housing, etc. was passed by P&D Committee with amendments

-Bill 6611 establishes benchmarks and deadlines for cities to develop affordable housing passed by P & D Committee with amendments

-Legal marijuana bill approved by Judiciary Committee to advance forward

-Sports betting and online gambling approved by legistlature and advancing forward

-HB6425 terminally ill right to death with dignity passed committee and advancing forward

-Bill proposed again eliminating religious exemptions for school vaccinations, does not apply to COVID vaccine

Treasurers Report

Jane Rinard said finances are status quo with additional funds arriving for April DTC Event

Representative Stephanie Thomas

-Constitutional Amendments around early voting and no-excuse absentee ballots

-75% of both chambers must agree for law to be implemented

Spring Fundraising Zoom Event

-Saturday, April 24 at 7:15 p.m. will be test your knowledge of Wilton, with goody bags personally deliverd to homes of participants prior to event

-Teams will work together to determine answers to questions

Nominating Committee

Vicki Rossi is researching and vetting potential candidates for the municipal elections

Wilton Town Boards

-Town Meeting May 8th and voting May 15th

-Board of Finance recommended 2.81 mill rate increase

-New waste management company

-Additional town road paving

-NRVT will be extended

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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