**Wilton DTC MINUTES**

**March 2, 2021**

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:34 call to order by Tom Dubin

Attendance

Deb McFadden, Alison Mark, Vicki Rossi, Melissa Spohn, Jeffrey Miller, Jim Kapustka, Melissa Spohn, Ken Hoffman, Lorie Paulson, Joe Magnano, Savet Constantine, Florence Johnson, Stephen Blinder, John Kalamarides, Jung Soo Kim, Joe Magnano, Elizabeth O’Connell, Keith Denning, Lois Block, Robert Sabo, Wesley Shipp, Tom Dubin

Guests

Stephanie Thomas, Penelope Roechl, Andy Gundell, Karen Birck, Kari Roberts, Renee Santhouse, Cynthia Feher, Kim Biltoft, Bob Carney

Chair’s Announcements/Discussions

\* March 4 – Darien Town Committee Meeting at 7:00 worth attending to see how operate. Been very successful in attracting Dems and town has largest percentage increase in dems

\* March 15 - League of Women Voters meeting on federal and state voting legislation

\* March 16 – Rep. Thomas webinar on public testimony

\* Mid-April Annual Spring breakfast will be held in evening. Plans include special guest Jim Himes, activities include quiz show, goodie baskets, etc.

Treasurers Report

\* Wilton DTC financially strong, no change

Senator Stephanie Thomas

* Discussed Importance of Bill HJ59 to allow for early voting
* Two bills will go to voters re expansion of voting rights and allowing online gambling
* Redistricting this year consisting of bipartisan commission, 4 Democrats and 4 Republicans
* Bill on terminally ills right to die with dignity being considered in legislature

P&Z Update

Bridge over railroad tracks on target to be completed

Nominations

Jeffrey Miller unanimously approved by WTDC for Police Commissioner and Penelope Roechl unanimously approved for Wetlands Commission. Deb McFadden abstained from both votes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.