**Wilton DTC MINUTES for October 5, 2021**

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order: 7:30 call to order by Victoria Rossa

Attendance

Victoria Rossi, Jane Rinard, Alison Mark, Leslie Holmes, Melissa Spohn, Jeffrey Miller, Jim Kapustka, Leslie Holmes, Ken Hoffman, Lorie Paulson, Stephen Blinder, John Kalamarides, Robert Sabo, Deb McFadden, Ross Tartell, Lois Block, Keith Denning, Ann Pettigrew Nunes, Savet Constantine, Sunila Kapur, David Marks, Ruth DeLuca, Florence Johnson, Jeff Miller, Ceci Maher, Bob Carney

Guests

Renee Santhouse, Nicola Davies, Cynthia Feher, Bo Mitchell, Pam Ely

Chair’s Announcements/Discussions

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-Kudos to the success of the annual barbeque. Largest attendance on record and made money for the first time

-Rally held Sunday, October 3rd, also had great turnout and Blumenthal spent more time with our group than originally planned

-October 16 at 9:00 a.m. - Annual Hazardous Waste Day

-October 19 at 7:30 p.m. – DTC last meeting before elections

-October 30 at 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Wilton DTC Halloween Booth at Town Green

-November 2 – Election Day

Treasurers Report

Jane Rinard reported while barbeque made money the DTC still needs more donations in order to support candidates

Minutes

September minutes approved

Campaign Update

-Additional LTE needed since very impactful on motivating voters to turn out

-Website, social media, campaign literature and advertising continuing in support of candidates

-Need additional volunteers to write postcards

-Robocalls night before the election to get out the vote

-Need additional volunteers for phone banking on October 30th and 31st

- Volunteers needed for Meet and Greet tables at Stop n’Shop

-100 lawn signs distributed but need more volunteers, particularly in North Wilton where Republican signs appear to dominate

- Due to spread of Delta virus, post-election meeting (hopefully, celebration) at Marly’s may need to be cancelled

Wilton Go Green

Deb McFadden reported :

-Rallies, lawn signs in support of Go Green

- Town residents need to write letters to Eversource in order to get energy efficient grant

Wilton Town Boards

-Two openings for Inland Wetlands Commission

 - Candidate Jeremy Bigosinski has an understanding of Wetlands Commission regulations and has excellent credentials

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.