

PDTC Minutes
Monday, January 30, 2023

1. Meeting called to order by Chair Nick Vegliante at 7:01 PM via ZOOM.
Attending: Linda Christensen, Jerry Grabarek, Susan Hotchkiss, Melissa Lennon, Anne Sabrowski, Karen Stockton, Kayla Thompson, Nick Vegliante
Excused: Sandra Allyn-Gauthier, Deborah Grabarek, Sean Nugent
Absent: Teresa Eickel and Megan Gallant
2. Motion by Anne S. to approve October minutes; seconded by Linda Christensen; unanimously approved.
3. Treasurer's Report by Karen Stockton: no change at \$1004.64
4. New Business
 - a. The 2023 Meeting Schedule was presented for review and approval. Motion to accept by Susan H.; seconded by Karen S.; unanimously approved.
 - b. Nick provided overview of 2022 Election Results, stating that Democrats increased their numbers in both state house and senate. Of concern was an 8% reduction in voter turnout.
 - c. The 2023 Municipal Elections will be focus of committee. Nick stated that Sean N. would not seek re-election for BOE. There are vacancies on several boards and positions up for re-election. Anne S. will be contacting chair of P&Z to inquire about a current vacancy and is interested in being a candidate for that commission in upcoming election.
 - d. Nick stressed the importance of renewing the CT VAN contract for another two years. It has been very useful for generating names for canvassing. He was able to negotiate with other towns in the district to set cost sharing based on population percentages. Anne S. moved to authorize the expenditure of no more than \$150 to renew contract; seconded by Jerry G. Vote unanimous. It will need to be clarified whether both Nick and treasurer Karen S. will both need to sign contract.
 - e. Other: none
5. Old Business
 - a. Vacancies:
 - i. P&Z vacancy: Anne looking into this.
 - ii. Other: It was stated that Bob Castronova was appointed to fill the vacancy for alternate for BOF.
 - b. Other: none
6. Updates from Town Officials (Optional)

- a. **BoS: Jerry stated meetings have changed to Wednesday at 6 PM. Budget workshops. Resolution for 100% funding for two bridges.**
- b. **BoE: N/A**
- c. **BoF: Kayla commended both Sandra as First Selectwoman and town Director of Finance and School Business Operations Cindy Varricchio for procuring financial resources for Preston.**
- d. **PRA: Overgrowth is being cleared.**
- e. **P&Z: N/A**
- f. **Youth Services: Melissa stated the programs are “moving ahead”.**
- g. **Other**

7. State Central Update: Officers have been elected.

8. Public Comment: N/A

9. Motion to Adjourn by Anne S. and seconded by Jerry G. Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Hotchkiss, secretary