

Minutes
PDTC
Monday, February 22, 2021
7p.m.
Via Zoom

1. The chair ,Nick Vegliante, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Sandra Allyn-Gauthier, Joanne Eisenhard ,Sue Hotchkiss , Jerry Grabarek, Melissa Lennon ,Karen Stockton ,Anne Sabrowski ,Nick Vegliante

Absent-Paline,Leigh,Deb

Excused: Sean Nugent

Guests: Linda Christensen , Chuck Curtis, & Kayla Thompson

2. Joanne distributed the January minutes. Sue made a motion seconded by Joanne to accept the minutes. The motion passed with one abstention. The secretary noted that she corrected the type o in the Nov. minutes .

3. The , Treasurer , Karen Stockton reported a balance of \$798.81 after paying the CTVAN contract of \$157

4. Old Business

a. Nick distributed the by-laws to the group for approval. Discussion followed,and Anne made a motion seconded by Jerry to accept the by -laws. The motion passed with all in favor.Nick will mail the approved by laws to state central. We will discuss mechanisms of choosing alternates at a later meeting.

b. The Dem ROV ,Andrew Stockton will inform residents about the need for a deputy and poll workers on the town website.

c. CT VAN contract was paid

d. Vacancies still exist on the BOF & BOAA

e. Other

5. New Business

a. 2021 Municipal Elections are this fall. Democrats in Preston need to work very hard to get elected as most voters are unaffiliated.

b. Other The question was raised as to why the clerk and treasurer are elected positions .

6. Updates from Town Officials

a. BoS -Sandra discussed the STEAP Grant

b. BoE no report

c. PRA no report

d. P&Z -Anne repoted on revisions for subdivisions

e. Other

7. **State Central Update** There will be no caucus for Municipal elections. Nominations will be at the July monthly meeting.
8. **Public Comment** Nick informed the group that Mike France will probably challenge Joe Courtney for the 42nd district congressional seat.
9. Anne made a motion seconded by Karen to adjourn. The motion passed with all in favor @8:16.

Respectively submitted
Joanne Eisenhard

Upcoming meetings –March 22 , April 26,May 242021.

Topic: PDTC Feb Meeting Part 1

Time: Feb 22, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Time: Feb 22, 2021 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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