

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

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

Present : Nick Vegliante, Annie Sabrowski, Joanne (late), Karen Stockton, Melissa Lennon, Sandra Allyn-Gauthier, and Susan Hotchkiss

Excused: Sean Nugent

Absent: Jerry Grabarek, Leigh Pappas, Deb Grabarek, Pauline

Guests : Linda Christensen, Terry Eickel

2. Minutes -none

3. Treasurer's Report Karen reported there had been no financial activity since the previous month. The balance remains \$798.81

Old Business Bylaws - Nick reported that the newly approved Preston DTC by-laws were both mailed and emailed. He expects the bylaws will become official between April 26th & 28th. If the bylaws are approved prior to the next meeting, he plans to appoint up to three alternates at the next meeting.

Registrar of Voters & Poll Worker Staff - Andrew continues to seek a Deputy. In the meantime, both Matt (RTC chair & BoF alternate) and Angela Davis (RoV-R) have submitted resignations for their town positions as they are moving out of town.

CTVan - Nick reported that we are waiting for other towns to finalize their responsibilities.

Vacancies - Vacancies on both the BoF (2 alternates) and Board of Assessment of Appeals remain open with an unknown date to be filled

New Business

2021 Municipal Elections - Nick reminded the Preston DTC that there are three meetings remaining in which interested candidates should attend a meeting in order for the Preston DTC to get to know the candidates before nominations. Members should continue to seek and recruit volunteers for municipal election opportunities.

2021 Fundraising - Nick stated he was looking for 1-2 good fundraising ideas. Last year the Preston DTC ran two successful fundraisers - one at the Preston Corn Maze and the other at Preston Ridge. Both remain viable options. He asked Preston DTC members to think of other options. Ultimately, the Preston DTC needs some visibility in town, especially around May.

c. **2022 42nd House Race** If Mike France runs against Joe Courtney, there will be an open seat in this district. Matt Geren is unavailable to run for office.

d. **Members may receive fundraising email concerning the Groton City mayor's race.**

4. Updates from Town Officials

- a. BoS Sandra reported the new public works manager is James Corley . He has over 15 years experience in municipal Public Works and skilled trades. The budget has been submitted to the BOF
- b. BoE no report
- c. PRA no report
- d. P&Z -no new activity
- e. Other Melissa has been appointed as the community member to The Preston Youth Services Board, and was elected chairwoman in March.

5. State Central Update. Nancy Wyman stepped down as DNC rep and will be replaced by Marti Carlson.

6. Public Comment- Work continues on The Tri town trail from Bluff Point to The Preston Community Park. Anne will organize a group of PDTC members to join The Town Clean Up during the weekend of April 17, 18th.

7. Melissa made a motion , seconded by Sue to adjourn. The motion passed with all in favor and the meeting adjourned @ 7:36.

Respectively submitted,
Joanne Eisenhard

Upcoming meetings – April 26

Topic: PDTC March Meeting (Pt. 1)

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

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Topic: PDTC March Meeting (pt. 2)

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

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