



**Preston Republican Town Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2021
Preston Town Hall Lower-Level Conference Room**

Chairman – Andy Depta
Vice-Chair – Ken Zachem
Treasurer – Jarred Harris
Secretary – Ben Wilson

1. Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:32PM
2. Roll Call taken by the Treasurer
 - Member Present: (7)
 - Andy Depta, Charles Raymond; Jarred Harris; Jennifer Harris; Jill E. Keith; Ken Zachem; Liam White.
 - Member Excused: (3)
 - Ben Wilson; Merrill Gerber, Jill S. Keith
 - Members Absent: (9)
 - Arthur Moran, Jr.; Bob Congdon; Cindy Dupointe; Dan Harris; Gregory Moran Sr.; John Moulson; Joshua Sweeney; Richard Chalifoux; Robert York.
 - Four members present constitute a quorum.
 - A quorum is present.
3. A motion is made by Andy Depta and seconded by Ken Zachem to nominate Charles Raymond of 73 Lewis Rd, Preston, CT for the appointment as the Preston Republican Registrar of Voters to fill the unexpired term of January 6, 2021 to January 4, 2023, Republican, due to the resignation of Liam White.
 - a. Vote was seven (7) Yea; zero (0) Nay, Motion carries unanimously.
4. A motion was made by Andy Depta and seconded by Charles Raymond to nominate Zachary Tarnier of 5 Deer Brook Road, Preston, CT as a candidate for Planning & Zoning Commission for a 4-year term from November 2021 to November 2025 for the November 2, 2021 elections due to withdrawal of Placeholder candidate John Moulson on September 1, 2021.
 - a. Vote was seven (7) Yea; zero (0) Nay, Motion carries unanimously.
5. A motion was made by Andy Depta and seconded by Ken Zachem to approve a fund-raising event for a steak dinner at the Preston VFW Post 9452 facility on 28 Spicer Road, Preston, CT for \$40.00 per person with a \$10.00 per person returned to the Preston Republican Town Committee to be held on October 16, 2021 from 6:00PM to closing.
 - a. Vote was seven (7) Yea; zero (0) Nay, Motion carries unanimously.
 - b. Jill E. Keith is the lead volunteer on this event.

6. No action was taken on the additional fund-raising events (wine tasting & community yard sale) at this special meeting.
7. A motion was made by Andy Depta and seconded by Ken Zachem to nominate Zachary Turner (Republican) as a new member to the Preston Republican Town Committee to be effective immediately by the PRTC members present and voting.
 - a. Vote was seven (7) Yea; zero (0) Nay, Motion carries unanimously.
8. It was recommended that the Chairman remind the Placeholder Candidates for the November 2, 2021 election that they have until October 9, 2021 to withdraw their candidacy otherwise they will remain as a candidate for the November 2, 2021 election.
9. Being no further action for discussion the Chairman, without objection, adjourned the meeting at 6:55PM.

Respectively submitted
Chairman

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andy P. Depta".