

SDTC Meeting minutes of March 19, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Vice-Chair Angelina Santa Marie at the Southington Police Station Community Room, 69 Lazy Lane, Southington, CT.

Motion made and seconded to appoint Angelina Santa Marie as Temporary Chair.

Pledge of Allegiance

Christopher Palmieri was asked to call the roll. The following members were **NOT** in attendance:

Kevin Beaudoin	Robert Berkmoes
Jacqueline Charette	Gerald Crean
Stephen Elliott	Sandra Feld
Thomas Janik	Patricia Johnson
John Moise	Zaya Oshana
Edward Rosenblatt	James Shanley
Bruce Zalaski	David Zoni

36 Members Present

14 Members Absent

Bryan Meccarello administered the Oath to the members.

Motion made to accept Minutes of the last meeting with change, seconded. Passed.

Treasurer's report was given by acting Treasurer Sharon Neupaver, current balance is \$257.43. Motion made and seconded to approve Treasurer's report. Passed

Tony D'Angelo expressed his gratitude to John Moise for his service as the SDTC Chair for the last two years and his many years of service to the Town of Southington as an elected official. He has always put the party ahead of everything else and he proved how dedicated he is to the party by not seeking the Chair. The party is divided and he did not wish to hurt the party more. The next Chair is going to have to do a lot of work to get the party back together.

John Barry also expressed his gratitude to John Moise and hopes that whoever is the next chair continues the strides forward that John has made.

Election of Officers was held.

Motion made and seconded to appoint Elaine Bedard as Chair. Passed

Motion made and seconded to appoint Robert Berkmos as Vice-Chair. Passed

Motion made and seconded to appoint Zaya Oshana, Jr. as Treasurer. Passed

Motion made and seconded to appoint Sharon Neupaver as Secretary. Passed

Introduction of special guests – Chuck Marsella and Corky

Chuck asked for the support of the SDTC as he makes a run for the 80th. He is having a fundraiser on Sunday, March 25th at East Street Eatery in Wolcott.

Corky asked for the support of the SDTC as he makes a run for the 80th.

Christopher Palmeri gave report on the Town Council. Three items were mentioned, Turf, Phosphorus and Energy contract. Rich McCarty asked about the pricing of the Turf and wanted to know if it would go to referendum. Chris explained that the price to take it to referendum must get to 1 Million currently it is at \$900,000. The three Democrats could ask for it to go as the threshold is very close, but there is no guarantee that it would go to referendum.

Tony Casale gave report on the Board of Finance. Fran Kenefick asked about the mill rate.

Ryan Rogers gave report on Planning and Zoning. Sue Locks mentioned the West Street Committee still meeting. John Barry said that he thought that committee was finished and things were set. Sue said they are still meeting to ask for the public's view about vision.

Dave Derynoski gave report on Board of Ed. Part of the \$900,000 for the Turf also includes the track being redone.

Christine Shanely-Buck spoke about the Democratic State Central Committee.

Motion to adjourn, seconded, passed.

Respectfully submitted

Sharon Neupaver

Secretary, Southington Democratic Town Committee