

SOUTHINGTON DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM MEETING DATE: July 21, 2015

223 Meriden Waterbury Turnpike, Southington, CT 06489

Chairman Edward Rosenblatt called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

The roll was called. A quorum was reached.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Dennis Conroy made a motion to approve The **Secretary's Report** as written, this was seconded by Edward Malczyk

Approval was unanimous

The Treasurers' Report Dispensed:

Approval was unanimous

Chairman's Report:

The main purpose of today's meeting is to nominate our candidates for the upcoming Municipal Election.

This year we bring back TRANSPARENCY, Remove ARROGANCE and FIGHT to REGAIN OUR TOWN

NOMINATIONS:

Bob Berkmoes, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the nominations for 2015 Slate for the Municipal Election:

Town Council: John Barry, Chris Palmieri, Dawn Miceli, Christopher Robertson, Anthony D'Angelo, Edwin Leggett

Board of Finance: Kevin Beaudoin, John Moise, Sandra Feld, Steven Theriault

Planning and Zoning: Kevin Clements, James Sinclair, Theodore Cabata

Board of Education: Sue Locks, Bob Brown, Zaya Oshana, Pat Johnson, Joseph DelDebbio, David Derynoski

Chairman Rosenblatt presented the nomination for the **Water Board:** Robert Berkmoes

All slates were closed and elected by vote of the Secretary as was moved and seconded.

Tony D'Angelo stated "I'm Back!" Feels we have a great slate. He is tired of watching our democrats with great ideas get abused and ignored. The Republicans don't even listen. That is the arrogance we have to get rid of. People can't afford the sewer rates. We need to work together and take back the Council. There are going to be 26 appointments and we need to have that voice.

John Moise stated that during the public meetings, the Republicans act OK but behind closed doors they don't. The roads in certain areas were decided behind closed doors. The Solar field at Hatton - the same.

Workshops where a Board of Finance Member called our Special Education Students “Dummies” and “Retards” – this is totally unacceptable. Not one of the Board of Education members that were there said anything to him. So after those totally unacceptable comments, the Republicans decided to “take a course” by going to Hatton school.

I am tired of this. They take votes and if they don’t like the outcome, they take another vote and twist their republican arms to go their way. This is wrong and we need to change the way this town is run.

Steve Leggett thanked the committed and our chairman. Ed put me on the PZC as an alternate and I was able to learn from Tony D’Angelo. The Arrogance at the PZC Meetings on the part of the Republicans is bad. The decisions are already made. There is no transparency, there are conflicts of interest all over the place.

Residents come in with FOI requests to see how the decisions were made and the Republicans FIGHT IT!

Joseph DelDebbio said that he has two children in Southington Schools and that he teaches in Waterbury. He has old school values and feels the BOE does not follow them.

Bob Brown thanked the committee for their support. We need to talk about how we are going to win and how we are going to get the vote out.

Chris Robertson thanked the committee for their support in his last run. He is going to go as hard as he did last run and we are going to take back the council.

Chris Palmieri thanked everyone for being here. We can’t do this alone he said. We need all of your help! He stated that on the council we gave alternatives with strong rationale behind them and the Republicans don’t even listen. We Democrats consistently listen to our residents and we are proud of that. We need your support and we have a great slate to win!

Ted Cabata thanked everyone for their support.

Chairman Rosenblatt stated that we have a winning slate! It will take hard work from everyone and we have the team to do it.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

We have a Justice of the Peace position to fill:

James Sinclair nominated Ryan Rogers. Dennis Conroy moved that nominations be closed and this was seconded by Bill Lutz. The vote in favor was unanimous,

Motion to Adjourn by Bill Lutz – Seconded by Ryan Rogers

Meeting Adjourned at 7:22 pm

Respectfully Submitted by
Zaya G. Oshana