

**SOUTHBURG DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES FROM MEETING DATE: March 3, 2016**

**200 North Main St.**

Edward Rosenblatt called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

The meeting began with Edward Rosenblatt swearing in the new members of the Southington Democratic Town Committee.

The pledge was recited.

Jim Sinclair nominated Zaya G. Oshana as Temporary Chairperson for this meeting; this was seconded by Nate Wilson.

Jim Sinclair was then nominated to be Temporary Secretary for the meeting.

The roll was called and a quorum was reached.

Zaya Oshana called for Nominations for Chairperson for the Southington Democratic Town Committee:

Robert Berkmoes was nominated by Rudy Cabata; this was seconded by Elaine Bedard.

Edward Rosenblatt was nominated by John Moise; this was seconded by Chris Robertson

Both nominees gave a three minute statement to the Committee.

The roll was then called and the election was: Berkmoes 26 - Rosenblatt 13.

Robert Berkmoes was named Chairperson for the SDTC and took over the meeting.

The Chair then called for nominations for Vice Chair:

Elaine Bedard was nominated by Paul Bedard; this was seconded by Gloria Brown.

There were no other nominations and the election was unanimous.

The Chair then called for nominations for Secretary:

Zaya Oshana was nominated by Christine Shanley-Buck; this was seconded by David Derynoski

There were no other nominations and the election was unanimous.

The Chair then called for nomination for Treasurer:

David Della Vecchia was nominated by Jim Sinclair; this was seconded by Ted Cabata.

There were no other nominations and the election was unanimous.

Each elected officer thanked the committee for their support and stated they were looking forward to working hard for our committee, our party and our town.

Chairman Berkmoes thanked the committee for their support. He thanked Ed Rosenblatt for his service as chairman. He also thanked Jim Sinclair for the efforts he put in over the last several years.

The Chair spoke of the history of the Democratic Party and the accomplishments over time. He stated that we need to work together with the Republicans for the good of our town. We all should listen and work towards the best answers for our town. He stated that we have the leadership in this room to make things happen. The plan is YOU – we all need to work together to do this work and make things happen. He thanked the committee for the opportunity to be Chair. We need to make this fun. This is hard work and we will get things done and it all starts right here.

Ed Rosenblatt congratulated the new officers and wished them well.

Other members of the committee wished the new officers and the new committee well.

The Chair opened the floor to each member to raise items or to express their feelings. Each member brought forth their comments.

The Chair stated that we will be appointing committees and naming delegates to the upcoming conventions at our next meeting. If you have any preferences for either, please let him know.

Motion to Adjourn: Jerry Belanger; seconded by David Derynoski

Meeting closed at 7:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted by  
Zaya G. Oshana