



ROCKY HILL DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Tejal Vallam, Chair
Donald Pitkin II, Treasurer

Allan Smith, Vice Chair
Jessica D. Ramy, Secretary

Regular Meeting
Thursday, March 13, 2025 - 7:00 pm
Location: Community Center Room 1A/B

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order

7:04

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Attendance

26 in attendance

4. Approval of Minutes - [February](#)

Approved

5. Chair's Report

Special Visitors: Stephanie Henegan, Dan Bishop, Mr. & Mrs Carty, and another guest introduced themselves.

-TJ let everyone know that the DTC had posted in the Rare Reminder looking for interest in running for office. Will put all of positions and Mimi's contact info in the meeting minutes: mimith@cox.net

Open positions: Mayor, Council, Board of Education, Board of Assessment Appeals, Zoning Board of Appeals and alternates.

-caucus endorsement meeting between July 15th-22nd.

-Allan -asked the Chair to outline the process for putting your name in for a nomination.

-TJ outlined the steps: Email to Mimi (chair of nominating committee), interview scheduled, committee makes picks, nominates a slate to be endorsed at the July meeting. If not endorsed, there are additional options and steps.

-TJ moved on to talk about our updated website, and email. Credited our Comms Committee and specifically highlighted Derek Caelin's efforts. The crowd applauded.

-Derek C spoke to encourage people to contribute to our content, and offered advice for length, and process.

-TJ spoke regarding an upcoming event in May for "unsung heroes in Rocky Hill".

-Toni P recommended people come to future budget meetings and sit silently and asked why she was not aware of more apartments going in.



-Laurie pointed out a recurring event at the RHUCC for the next 4 Sundays.

-Kate asked people to take a flyer to promote the DTC in public places.

6. Treasurer's Report - Don Pitkin

-Don gave a report of \$6190.82 currently in the bank account

7. Elected Officials Report

-Kerry and Matt were not in attendance. Kerry may stop by later.

8. State Central Report - Sharon D. Mounds

-Sharon was at a Newington fundraiser last week. She is serving on a temporary committee to analyze results of national and statewide election results. Sharon is attending the Lt Governor's PAC event in Hartford. Sharon attended our Senators town hall event. Said it was a great event. As well as Larson's Town Hall event. There will be a major fundraiser held by Lt Gov. AG, etc.

9. Board of Education Report

-BOE was in a meeting

10. Town Council Report

-Bill spoke regarding the POCD. It is currently in the PNZ committee. He was in the meeting for the last one, and feels it was already out of date by 2018. He recommended participating whenever possible.

Phil B stood to ask about the Foundry and any progress.

Allan S pointed out that the Foundry permit is good for another 10 years. And recommend everyone attend POCD meetings.

11. Subcommittee Reports

-Alan M recommended everyone check the town's website for future meeting dates.

12. Other Business

13. Adjourn

-Chair adjourned meeting 7:37

Important Dates to Remember

Regular meetings, 7:00 pm, 2nd Thursday of the month

- April 10
- May 8
- June 12
- July 17 - candidate caucus

Meeting attendance

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	Present	Excused
Alexander, Kathryne	1	
Benoit, Philip H.	1	
Boske, Laurie J.	1	
Brescia, Nancy		1
Caelin, Derek	1	
Caelin, Mara	1	
Carone, Cathy	1	
Cone, Debbie	1	
Coogan, Susan B.		1
Cosker, Thomas		1
Desai, Mukesh		1
Donahue, Brian	1	
Downes, Robert		1
Duff, Christopher J.	1	
Forcier, Amy N.	1	
Goldberg, Kenneth D.	1	
Hamann, Joe		1
Kaplan, Melissa	1	
Kelly, Sandra		1
Lennon, Joan	1	
Lifshitz Theroux, Miriam		1
Loffredo, Jessica		1
Maluccio, Mary Beth	1	
Mehr, Charlene	1	
Mennella, Maria		1
Mordhorst, Alan	1	
Morfea, Guiseppe (Joe)		1
Morfea, Jennifer		1
Mounds, Sharon D.	1	
Mulvey, Edward JR.		1
O'Sullivan, William J.	1	
Palazzolo, Antonia (Toni) B.	1	
Pitkin II, Donald H.	1	
Rabbitt, Nancy		1
Ramy, Jessica D.		1

Rivard, Rene (Skip)	1	
Robbins, Ronald		1
Robbins, Rosa		1
Rolfe, Nancy		1
Rostkowski, George		1
Sacerdote, Tom	1	
Schramm, Kate	1	
Shah, Namita		1
Smith, Allan	1	
Theroux, David		1
Theroux, Phillip		1
Vallam, Tejal	1	
van Luling, Zachary	1	
Wood, Adam		1
Wood, Kerry		1
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