

Darien Representative Town Meeting
District 1

Draft Caucus Minutes

Date: January 23, 2012
Place: Darien Town Hall, Room 213
Present: Glassmeyer, Hagarty, Huck, Imbimbo, Kahn, Kelly, Saksena, Schneider, Schultz,
Sini, Tierney, Valentino
Absent: Schwartz
Guests: Bob Kernen, Peter Firmin, Noelle Henderson

This was a Caucus of District 1.

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:05 pm and the meeting agenda was reviewed by Mr. Tierney, Chairman of District 1, and was accepted.

The chair called for a secretary of the caucus and Mr. Sini volunteered for the role.

The chair stated the reason for the caucus and listed the candidates for the four vacant positions in District 1. The candidates included: Jose Cepeda, Peter Firmin, Leland Hart, Noelle Henderson, and Robert Kernen. Various committee members outlined the role of a RTM member and the structure of the RTM for the candidates.

Candidates were asked to briefly leave the room so district members could discuss the voting procedure. Because there were only three of five candidates present at the caucus, the chair raised the question if the district should wait to fill the final vacancy. After some discussion, the members agreed to vote for all four vacancies during the caucus. The candidates were asked to return to the caucus.

The candidates were given time to introduce themselves to the district members. Mr. Sini and Mr. Kahn spoke on behalf of the two candidates that were absent.

The candidates were asked to leave the room while members filled out their ballots. Ms. Hegarty volunteered to tally the results as the chair read them. The candidates were asked to return to the room. Mr. Firmin, Mr. Kernen, Ms. Henderson, and Mr. Cepeda were elected by the caucus to fill the vacancies.

The chair informed the district members that he will contact Mr. Cepeda to confirm his intentions in joining the RTM. The members agreed that if Mr. Cepeda indicated he is unable to fill the vacancy, Mr. Hart would then be asked fill the position.

The caucus was adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted by John Sini, Jr.