

12-8-11 RTM DISTRICT 5 MEETING ON "THE SHUFFLE" MINUTES

The Darien Representative Town Meeting District 5 members held a meeting for District 5 residents on 12-8-11 at 7:30pm in Room 206 at Town Hall.

The purpose of this meeting was to provide opportunity for residents of District 5 to ask questions and express constructive concerns about the proposal generally known as "The Shuffle" regarding which a referendum vote will be held on 12-13-11.

RTM District 5 members included Patricia Finn Bumgardner, Adele M. Conniff, Mark S. Dailey, Robert C. George MD, Bruce C. Orr Sr., James M. Patrick, Debra McGarry Ritchie, Cheryl Russell, Karin L. Sharp, Allison L. Stolar, and John W. Van Der Kieft III.

Public Officials included First Selectman Jayme Stevenson, Board of Finance Chairman Elizabeth Mao, Board of Finance Vice-Chairman Martha Banks, Building Committee Chairman Norm Guimond, and Commission on Aging Chairman Joseph Pankowski Jr.

The meeting was called to order by James M. Patrick, RTM District 5 Chair. The approximately 5 residents of Darien in attendance were given an opportunity to speak. None did. Questions to the Public Officials were asked by the RTM District 5 Chairman. The meeting evolved into a less formal discussion about the Shuffle between all participants. The meeting lasted 1 hour, ending at 8:35pm.

The meeting was broadcast live on Cablevision Channel 79.

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Patrick, RTM District 5 Chairman