

West Barnstable Civic Association General Membership Meeting Via Zoom

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

1. Opening

Flag Salute

2. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Nancy Meagher, President

29 participated via Zoom

3. Nancy reported that Scholarships have been awarded

4. Senator Julian Cyr

Honored Representative Randy Hunt with praise for his mentorship, competence and humanity by setting a collaborative model.

He presented an Entering West Barnstable Sign gift to Rep Hunt.

Nancy Displayed the Handmade gift – Cherry Bowl by Moran Woodworks from the WBCA.

Rep Hunt thanked the group

Senator Cyr spoke on State of the State: Working on FY21 budget. Financial stimulus. November 3rd election.

5. Nancy introduced officers:

Jon Britton – membership reported 61 paid members, 134 listed members. Ability for anyone interested can go to Web Site and pay through PayPal or send a check. Fees would cover through end of 2021.

Bob Stolte – Treasurer

Dolores Schermer

Pam Chase – Recording secretary

George Zoto

Ed Jay

Andrew Lee

6. Town Councilor – Kris Clark

Kris reported on: Zoning and Regulatory issues for Short term rentals, workshop being held on Wastewater, Emergency rental or housing assistance, bottle redemption center reopening at Transfer station, Meals at the Senior Center, Parcels of land – Falcon Rd off Plum St. and Wakeby Road are being considered for purchase for Conservation land. No hunting will be allowed.

Nov. 4th the oyster season opens. Licensing may be done through the town's web site.

7. Whelden Library – Trustees

Requests for donations to the Whelden Library Annual Appeal will be in the mail soon.

8. Joe Maruca, Chief of West Barnstable Fire Department

Spoke of "Reverse Halloween" plans this year. Firefighters will deliver candy between 6pm and 7pm.

Due to this difficult time, weather changes will decrease outside training. Training will be suspended or go to on-line training.

Due to ongoing serious drought conditions, wells can be effected, risk of fires on increase. Please be aware.

9. WBCA is still trying to create a Scholarship Committee.

10. MEET THE CANDIDATES

Andy Lee introduced both James Dever and Steve Xiarhos, candidates for 5th Barnstable District State Representative. Randy Hunt is not seeking re-election. Each spoke of their background and then answered questions posed by Andy Lee. A few questions came in from Zoom audience and those that could not be heard will be emailed to candidates for their response.

11. Adjournment

Bob Solte motioned and Ed Jay seconded with unanimous vote to adjourn at 8pm.

Minutes submitted by: Pam Chase, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by: _____