Minutes of the Special Town Meeting Held June 6, 2019 at 7:00pm Town Hall Meeting Room

In attendance: First Selectman Chris Spaulding, Selectman Stephan Grozinger, Selectman Samantha Nestor, Administrative Assistant Randi Derene, Moderator Barbara Reynolds, Parliamentarian Bob Uzenoff, Administrative Assistant Randi Derene and several Weston Residents

This meeting was videotaped and can be viewed on Channel 79 and on our Town of Weston website.

First Selectman Spaulding called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Selectman Nestor moved to nominate Barbara Reynolds as moderator. Bob Uzenoff seconded. Motion carried. Ms. Reynolds appointed Bob Uzenoff as Parliamentarian. Ms. Reynolds appointed Randi Derene as Clerk.

Ms. Reynolds read the Public Notice of Special Town Meeting and Machine Ballot: "Qualified voters of the Town of Weston, Connecticut are hereby notified of the following: I) A Special Town Meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Town Hall Meeting Room for the purposes of discussing the following question: "Shall the position of Town Clerk change from an elected position to an appointed position?" and II) Machine ballot voting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 13, 2019 from Noon to 8pm in the Weston Town Hall Meeting Room for purposed of voting "yes" or "no" to the following question: "Shall the position of Town Clerk change from an elected position to an appointed position?" Tabulators will be used. Absentee Ballots will not be accepted." Ms. Reynolds stated this this notice was signed my First Selectman Spaulding, Selectman Grozinger and Selectman Nestor on May 24, 2019.

Ms. Reynolds reminded the public this meeting is for conversation only.

Public Comment: The following Weston residents spoke in favor of the change: Marina Coprio of 44 Laurel Lake East; Margaret Wirtenberg of 15 Wilson Road; Arne De Keijzer of 30 Salem Road; Dick Bochinski of 30 Slumber Corners; and Woody Bliss of 25 Grays Farm Road.

Ms. Wirtenberg moved to close the meeting at 7:11 pm. Mr. De Keijzer seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Randi Derene, Administrative Assistant