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2020 TRUMBULL REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

LAUREL ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN
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2020 Trumbull Redistricting Committee Zoom On-Line Meeting May 23, 2020 MINUTES

The 2020 Trumbull Redistricting Committee meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Chairperson Laurel Anderson.

Members present: Laurel Anderson
 Tom Kelly
 Tony Scinto
 Kevin Shively (arrived 10:18 a.m.)

Also present: First Selectman Vicki Tesoro
 Kathleen McGannon
 Steve Earley
 Richard White

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Minutes

Tom Kelly moved, and Laurel Anderson seconded, that the Minutes of the May 9, 2020, Redistricting Committee meeting be approved as submitted; the vote in favor was 3-0, with Laurel Anderson, Tom Kelly and Tony Scinto voting in favor.

Discuss and Review Maps, Borders, Property Descriptions and Next Steps

In the discussion that followed, the Committee referred to the newly revised seven-district property description.

In regard to the proposed **District 1**, no one on the Committee had any changes to suggest.

In regard to the proposed **District 2**, the Westerly boundary description now reads: "Unity Road, Booth Hill Road, West Mischa Road, southern edge of Pinewood Lake, West Lake Road, Twin Brooks Drive, westerly along the northern border of Twin Brooks Park Ponds along a line perpendicular to the Pequonnock River, Rte 25 Expressway." Steve Earley noted that the description of the portion of the line between Twin Brooks Park Ponds and the Pequonnock River still lacks any fixed point. Kevin Shively suggested changing the description to "... Twin Brooks

Drive to the point where Brock Street intersects the Pequonnock River, Route 25 Expressway.”
The members agreed to the change.

In regard to the proposed **District 3**, the Committee noted that the typo on Monitor Hill Road had been fixed; no one had any changes to suggest.

In regard to the proposed **District 4**, the Committee noted that as requested the Northerly boundary description now includes “western edge of Jane Ryan Elementary School,” between Mitchell Road and Shady Lane; no one had any changes to suggest.

In regard to the proposed **District 5**, the committee agreed that the Westerly description now correctly includes “the western edge of Jane Ryan school” to match to Northerly border of District 4.

In regard to the proposed **District 6**, the committee noted that the Northerly boundary description now correctly includes Wedgewood Road between Asbury Road and Old Coach Lane. The Committee also noted that the enlarged map clearly shows that Tait’s Mill Road is in District 6.

In regard to the proposed **District 7**, the Committee decided that the Northerly description will have to be modified to include the fixed point in the District 2 Westerly description. After discussion, the Committee accepted that the Easterly (“Stratford town line”) and Southerly {“Bridgeport town line”} descriptions do not have to be changed in any way.

Tom Kelley moved, and Kevin Shively seconded, that the committee agreed to use the revised seven-district property description, as amended during the foregoing discussion, as the basis for their recommendation to the Town Council. The vote was 3-1 in favor, with Laurel Anderson, Tom Kelly, and Kevin Shively voting aye, and Tony Scinto voting no.

Steve Earley noted that the map will have to have one revision to show the inclusion of Brock Street in the description. Kevin Shively moved, and Tom Kelly seconded, that the Committee include the map with that revision in the report to the Town Council. The vote was 3-1 in favor, with Laurel Anderson, Tom Kelly, and Kevin Shively voting aye, and Tony Scinto voting no.

Laurel Anderson noted that the Committee has six weeks to get its report to the Town Council in time for the Town Council’s July 9 meeting, and volunteered to do the first draft of the report in time for the Committee to meet once more to review the report before the deadline. She proposed, and the committee agreed, that the next Committee meeting should be on June 6 at 10:00 a.m., presumably by Zoom videoconference.

Old Business

There was no other old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

On a motion by Kevin Shively, seconded by Tom Kelly, and agreed to unanimously, Laurel Anderson adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rabinow
Clerk of the Committee