The 2020 Trumbull Redistricting Committee meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairperson Laurel Anderson.

Members present: Laurel Anderson  
Tom Kelly  
Kevin Shively  
Tony Scinto

Also present: Town Attorney Daniel Schopick  
Steven Earley  
Michael Levine  
Bill Chin

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Minutes

Tom Kelly moved, and Kevin Shively seconded, that the Minutes of the May 23, 2020, Redistricting Committee meeting be approved as submitted; the vote in favor was unanimous.

Discuss and Review Draft Report

It was the sense of the meeting that the “Summary of Guidelines used by the Committee” section should have periods at the end of each guideline.

The Committee had no changes to suggest in any of the other sections except the “Proposed Redistricting Plan.”

In the “Proposed Redistricting Plan” section, the Committee wants to make sure that the language is “one-person-one-vote” rather than “one-man-one-vote.” There was extensive discussion of the revised boundary descriptions and the revised map. Tony Scinto noted that particularly in proposed District 7, if the polling place returns to its former location (Frenchtown Road School), there will still be a long drive from the northern part of the district.
to the polling place; Kevin Shively pointed out that the location of any polling place is not up to
the Redistricting Committee and that poll location is not part of the Committee’s charge from
the Town Council.

On a proposal from Kevin Shively, it was the sense of the meeting that a concluding paragraph
should be added at the end of the Report about how the committee dealt with the number of
districts it will be recommending. With input from the other Committee members, Laurel
Anderson suggested the following language: “The committee deliberations focused on the
charge it was given and did not examine or make recommendations about the merits of the
current 4 district versus 7 district voting structure. During deliberations the only options we
identified that would achieve substantially equal districts for a 21 seat Town Council would be
one voting district, three voting districts or seven voting districts. The committee unanimously
agreed that the best of those options was seven districts to meet the requirements placed
upon the committee by the Town Council.”

The Committee decided that the attachments to the final Report should include the final
version of the boundary descriptions, the final map, and a copy of state statute C.G.S. 9-169,
and that the map should be titled “Proposed Voting Districts Dated June x, 2020,” with the x
representing the date of the Committee’s final meeting. Steve Earley agreed to do a final
review of the map, and Laurel Anderson agreed to draft a revised version of the Report. The
Committee instructed the Clerk to submit the final Report and final Map for posting with the
next Committee Agenda. Town Attorney Dan Schopick advised that the Report and its
attachments should be submitted to the Town Council early enough for them to consider it at
their next meeting, on July 9; and that once the Report and addenda are submitted, it will be
up to the Town Council to decide what should be posted and when that should happen.

**Set New Meeting Date:**

Laurel Anderson suggested that the Committee’s final meeting be scheduled for next week,
and asked Bill Chin what evenings were available for Zoom conferences; Bill said that June 24,
25 and 26 were available. Dan Schopick reminded the Committee the June 24 was when the
Charter Revision Commission will be meeting. It was the unanimous sense of the Committee
that the next meeting should be on June 25.

**Old Business:**

There was no old business.

**New Business:**

There was no new business.

**Adjournment**

On a motion by Tom Kelly, seconded by Kevin Shively, and agreed to unanimously, Laurel
Anderson adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Rabinow
Clerk of the Committee