

**Wallingford Center Inc.
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2023 5:30 in person
Wallingford Hubcap
128 Center Street Wallingford, Ct**

Board members present: Nikki Trocchio, Jeffrey Knickerbocker, Candy Grana, Linda Adamo, Leah Maselli, Bruce Conroy, Mike Brunjes. Alison Cady, Marge Abbagnaro

Absent: Joan Parisi,

Guests: Chris Kingston (YMCA), Robb Webb (Allnex), Wes Kromble (resident, realtor), Fabi Giguere (Achiq), Nate Botton (Salon Nathaniel)

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 by President Jeffrey Knickerbocker..

Candy Grana was appointed to act as the temporary secretary for the meeting by Jeffrey Knickerbocker.

Linda Adamo and Mike Brunjes were nominated to serve as regular board members by Bruce Conroy, seconded by Marge Abbagnaro; Motion passed.

A motion to accept the minutes for both the March 7th regular meeting was made by Bruce Conroy, and seconded by Nikki Trocchio; Motion passed.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented by Marge Abbagnaro was made by Leah Maselli and seconded by Bruce Conroy; motion passed. Our appointment with the town council to accept our proposed contribution from the Town is on April 18th.

The Restaurant Hop was discussed including progress made on social media.

Updates for Celebrate – we need more sponsors. Bruce will call a car club to display cars on Center Street.

The Board was introduced to Stephanie Garcia who has been doing some of our social media.

If we use the outside of the Congregational Church we will have to get permission from the Town.

Update on tree wells: Bruce Conroy made a motion to increase our expenses to \$13y,294 and seconded by Mike Brunjes; motion passed.

Since we had the windows at the corner of Rte 5 and Center Street painted for the December holidays, we will have to pay to have them cleaned. We will get bids from Leah Maselli's dad and Fish to be awarded to the lowest bidder. Bruce Conroy made a motion to accept that bid and the purchase of paint for the next seasonal painting and its cleaning, which was seconded by Candy Grana. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Brunjes, seconded by Linda Adamo; motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Candy Grana,
Temporary Secretar