

# Meet Debbie Collins, Democrat for Mayor



**Our Popular City Clerk** Debbie Collins has thrown her hat into the ring to run for West Haven Mayor. Collins is a lifelong Democrat, and is well liked and respected for her ability to run an efficient and effective operation in the Office of the City Clerk and able to reach across party lines and work together!

## Experience Counts!

As an elected CT State Certified City Clerk for 20 years, and a small business owner in West Haven, Debbie has a proven track record as an extremely effective community leader with excellent communication skills, and a great listener!

## Community Pride!

Debbie has a plan to restore community pride, quality of life weakness, and promote the much-needed friendly attitude to businesses and those wanting to build in this City. As a lifelong resident she realizes this critical need!



## GRAB A SUPPORT STICKER

Window decals are available for support of Debbie's campaign. They are all vinyl and easy on....easy off. Your continued friendship and support is greatly appreciated. For information how to get one, just let us know! Call or text 203-XXX-XXXX or email.

**Tim Collins****HUSBAND OF 33 YEARS**

For those of you who know Debbie, her husband of 33 years is always right by her side. Tim is a great DAD as well as a friend to the community. Tim is also a businessman and community contributor in West Haven, supporting youth sports teams as the owner of Tim's Auto.



## Beach Street: Rossi Has Failed!

### ***AFTER 18 MONTHS IN OFFICE***

### ***STILL NO PLAN***

In order for any developer to **invest** in the Beach Street strip where Chicks, the Captain's Galley and the old Debonair once stood, flood mitigation by raising the road must be immediately addressed. **Protecting** the sewer plant, residential homes in the area, strengthening coastal resiliency, and allowing this prime beachfront location to attract business and development is a high priority. Only in West Haven can this happen. Enough is enough!

**Debbie Collins has the vision to make this a high priority pushing Rossi for a Plan of Development and flood mitigation for Beach Street. Debbie will work with State and Federal officials and work with developers to provide options and getting this completed.**

**Call Mayor Rossi and tell her, get the City's priorities in order. We have had 18 months of nothing, JUST LOOK AROUND!**



## West Haven's Crown Jewel in Shambles

### SAVIN ROCK CONFERENCE CENTER CRUMBLING

Right before our eyes, the once beautiful Savin Rock Conference Center is now becoming the eye sore of West Haven's beachfront walkway. The Center has been closed since July 2018 with no strategic plan in place (other than a blue tarp to limit water entering the facility causing mold).

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO WITH THIS PROPERTY?

Call Mayor Rossi and tell her this is not acceptable.

Please visit Debbie's Website [www.debbiecollinsformayor.com](http://www.debbiecollinsformayor.com)

*Debbie thinks we need a short-term solution to keep the center from crumbling and a long-term plan to redevelop this conference center into a beautiful, beach front money-making facility*

Having no plan in place is a common theme in City Hall these days. This public facility should not be able to be left in such dire condition. "Debbie will work hard with her team to facilitate a strategic plan that West Haven will be proud of".



## When Times are Tough

When times are tough, this is not what you expect from a mayor on the job for barely one year! Rossi took her two week vacation in July. Then 5 months later, Mayor Rossi submits a request to buy back her two weeks' vacation and receives over \$3500 in compensation. When questioned about that, Rossi states "I used comp time to go on vacation". In a time when city workers are being furloughed to help out, Rossi finds the need to do this. When reviewed by the City's Corporation Counsel, this practice is immediately ended. Rossi said she would be different. This is not different, its greedy, unethical, and certainly questions her integrity. When reviewing the mayor salary line item in the audited 2019 budget, this extra pay is not even reflected in her salary line.

## WEST HAVEN Mayors' vacation buybacks draw ire

Some fuming that Rossi, O'Brien got thousands while city's finances are in turmoil

By Pam McLoughlin

WEST HAVEN – There is mounting pressure for Mayor Nancy Rossi and former

### Same old story!

#### WEST HAVEN CITY FINANCES

Mayor Rossi was going to be different, as a CPA she promised to deliver results. Unable to come up with a 5-year plan, the Mayor was continually reprimanded by the Municipal Advisory Review Board (MARB) as being out of touch.

Delusional was the term used to describe her picture of the financial standing of West Haven. Once a plan was written at a cost of \$150,000, it only took 5 months to not follow the plan. Creating a hole of almost 1 Million dollars in the FY 2019/2020 budget, is not the change we all expected. High expectations are what we expected, terrible results is what we have been provided with. Hiring a finance director with no municipal budgeting experience, what is going on here?





