

## FALLS VILLAGE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING

Falls Village-Town of Canaan – Town Hall

Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025 – 6:00pm

1. **Call to Order:** 6:02pm
2. **DTC Roll Call (sign-in):** Dan Silverman (chair), Thom Wilson (secretary), Dave Barger, Vance Cannon, Dan Carr, Lonnie Carter, Doug Cohn, George Elling, Richard Heinz, Eileen Kinsella, Chirs Kinsella, Noelle Lamuniere, Melissa Lopes, Patricia Mechare, Liz Pierce, Laurie Wadsworth.
3. **Elections.**
  - a. David Barger, First Selectman – Nominated by Denish Cohn, seconded by Barbara Reilly. Dick Heinz moved to close nominations, Chris Kinsella seconded. Passed.
  - b. Chris Kinsella, Selectman – Nominated by Dave Barger, seconded by Vance Cannon. Pat Mechare moved to close nominations, Dick Heinz seconded. Passed.
  - c. Martin Deeg, Board of Finance (6-year seat) – Nominated by Mary Palmer. No second.
  - d. Richard Berzine, Board of Finance (6-year seat) – Nominated by Dan Silverman, seconded by Mary Palmer. Passed.
  - e. Ginger Betti, Board of Finance (6-year seat) – Nominated by Chris Kinsella, seconded by Amy Wynn. Denise Cohn moved to close nominations, Melissa Lopes seconded. Passed.
  - f. Martin Deeg, Board of Finance (2-year seat) – Nominated by Chris Kinsella, seconded by Mary Palmer. Dave Barger moved to close nominations, seconded by Mary Palmer. Passed.
  - g. Vanessa Pereira, Board of Finance Alternate (4-year seat) – Nominated by Thom Wilson, seconded by Emily Peterson. Dave Barger moved to close nominations, seconded by Vance Cannon. Passed.
  - h. Barbara Lodell, Board of Finance Alternate (2-year seat) – Nominated by Mary Palmer, seconded by Chris Kinsella. Dave Barger moved to close nomination, seconded by Chris Kinsella. Passed.
  - i. Pat Mechare, Board of Education (4-year seat) – Nominated by Barbara Reilly, seconded by Dave Barger.
  - j. Adam Sher, Board of Education (4-year seat) – Nominated by Barbara Deinhardt, seconded by Vance Cannon. Vance Cannon moved to close nominations, seconded by Chris Kinsella. Passed.
  - k. Tammy Reid, Board of Assessment Appeals (4-year seat) – Nominated by Denise Cohn, seconded by Dave Barger.
  - l. Hazel McGure, Board of Assessment Appeals (4-year seat) – Nominated by Chris Kinsella, seconded by Dave Barger. Mary Palmer moved to close nominations, seconded by Dave Barger. Passed.
  - m. John Holland, Zoning Board of Appeals (4-year seat) – Nominated by Chris Kinsella, seconded by Pat Mechare.

- n. Dann Carr, Zoning Board of Appeals (4-year seat) – Nominated by Chris Kinsella, seconded by Dave Barger. Dick Heinz moved to close nominations, Vance Cannon seconded. Passed.
  - o. Terry Blass, Constable (2-year seat) – Nominated by Dave Barger, seconded by Dick Heinz.
  - p. Thom Wilson, Constable (2-year seat) – Nominated by Eileen Kinsella, seconded by Dan Silverman.
  - q. Donna Heinz, Constable (2-year seat) – Nominated by Dick Heinz, seconded by Emily Peterson.
  - r. Liz Pierce, Constable (2-year seat) – Nominated by Chris Kinsella, seconded by Dave Barger. Chris Kinsella moved to close nominations, Amy Wynn seconded. Passed.
  - s. Vance Cannon, Zoning Board of Appeals Alternate (4-year seat) – Nominated by Chris Kinsella, seconded by Dave Barger. Passed.
  - t. Pat Mechare, Regional Board of Education (2-year seat) – Nominated by Dave Barger, seconded by Dan Silverman. Chris Kinsella moved to close nominations, seconded by Dick Heinz. Passed.
4. **Adjournment:** Barbara Deinhardt moved to adjourn, seconded by Mary Palmer. Unanimous.