

**Wilton Democratic Town Committee**  
**Special Meeting**  
**January 22, 2008**

PRESENT: John Kalamarides (Chair), Margaret DeRose, Art Shulman, Lois Alcosser, Sharon Grace, Charles Lewis, Paul Burnham, Alice Ayers, Ernie Loser, Jon Tan, Deb McFadden, Barbara Massy-Bear, David Borglum, Fred Herot, Toni Lee

John Kalamarides called the meeting to order at 7:45pm.

John Kalamarides addresses the DTC, explaining that there has been a lot of communication and a long list of candidates for the opening on the Board of Education..

Sharon Grace is unanimously elected temporary Secretary.

Toni Lee, Nominating Chair addresses the DTC regarding Barbara Myers, an outstanding candidate for the Board of Education. There had been 3 candidates.

Barbara Myers is currently the president of ABC House and has lived in town for 5 years. She is involved with a lot of work with teens, which she is passionate about..

What is needed on the Board of Education? Someone without an agenda who can be objective. Barbara Myer has no children in schools currently (son is 24) and is very diplomatic in her approach. She was the unanimous choice of nominating committee.

Toni Lee moves to nominate Barbara Myers to the Board of Education. Second.

Art Shulman comments that he is delighted that the chair of nominating committee is coming back with strong unanimous decision for this opening.

Paul Burnham offers that Barbara is an extraordinary woman and you will come to like and admire her. She is also a very committed Democrat.

Regarding the process after nomination, Toni Lee explains that Barbara Myers' nomination will go to the Board of Education and the boardmembers will meet with her one on one then they will vote on the nomination at Feb 7 meeting.

The nomination unanimously carries.

7:50 – the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Grace  
Acting Secretary  
DTC Approved February 12, 2008

