

Election District Revision Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 8:15PM

Members in Attendance: Chairman Paul Hoydick, Councilman Jason Santi, Democrat Registrar of Voters Richard Marcone, Republican Registrar of Voters Louis A. DeCilio

Meeting was called to Order by Chairman Paul Hoydick at 8:15 PM at Town Hall in the Council Chambers.

REDISTRICTING:

- Registrar DeCilio opened discussion by reviewing the obligations of the committee to be compliant with State Statute as well as Town Charter obligation. Registrar Marcone pointed out, based on charter requirements, the Redistricting Committee has 90 days to provide solutions to compliance upon appointment of the committee which was February 25, 2013 to the Stratford Town Council. (Discussion Ensued).
- Registrar DeCilio submitted a hand-out to the committee showing the current population of the town based on the 2010 United States Census Data is 51,384. Based on this population data and current council district the town is NON-compliant with State Statute. Councilman Santi recommended the committee proceed with the necessary steps in an effort to make the town compliant. It was pointed out, and the opinion of the committee, that there isn't one solution to becoming compliant and the minute lines are adjusted people will assume politics. (Discussion Ensued).
- Registrar Marcone and DeCilio discussed how a goal of the Registrars Office will be to provide the electorate the convenience of not having to switch poll locations for the next ten years until redistricting would be required again. (Discussion Ensued).

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Santi and seconded by Registrar Marcone. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louis A. DeCilio
Acting Secretary