

Legislative Meeting

December 22, 2015

Cromwell, CT

Attendance: Sue Larsen, Melissa Russell, Tim Beeble, Mike Wyman, Christine Psathas, Lauren Olson, Peter Gostin

The meeting opened at 10:03.

Minutes of the November meeting were accepted as written by Rick Marcone.

A copy of the Hartford Ordinance was discussed. The Ordinance will be followed by Sullivan & LeShane. The Council Meeting in Hartford postponed any decision and sent it back to committee and then a public hearing.

Tim DeCarlo, Sue Larsen and Jess Stramm met with the Town Clerks Association and their lobbyist to discuss our agendas. Their only issue presented at the meeting was eliminating the numbering of absentee ballots. It is obsolete with the online application for absentee ballots. We presented our agenda and it was decided there were no issues on either side.

A meeting with SOTS had been set up for early January.

Sue Larsen handed out to everyone the legislative agenda for everyone to read. We discussed each point to insure that we had all the points covered and in case there were other ones we had not thought of before.

- 1) EDR at 7 PM – emphasize that registrars must be available to take calls after 8:00 and small towns may be long gone before cities catch up.
- 2) Mandatory Saturday Session – add that it is a cost saving to municipalities.

The meeting adjourned was 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue W. Larsen