

**Minutes**  
**Carlisle Democratic Town Committee Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 28, 2023, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

*Attendance: Maureen Cosgrove-Deery, Sharmili Das, David Erickson, Bridget Ferrari, Nancy Kronenberg, Bonnie Miskolczy, Rebecca Morris, Dan Scholten*

1. Convention Recap

Maureen noted that the convention was less important this year but next year will be very important. She went on to say that Diana DiZoglio (state auditor) is attempting to audit the legislature. The legislature is not cooperating so DiZoglio is getting signatures to put it on the ballot and she will want us to help get signatures--she needs 75000 signatures to put it on the ballot.

2. Special town meeting

Maureen would like an amendment to the article making the town clerk appointed. The way the article is currently written we could elect the town clerk in 2024 but then the SB could appoint a different town clerk shortly after if the article passes—it would be good to amend it so that it would take effect when the town clerk's term expires. Nancy said that Nathan feels there is quite a bit of concern about having the town clerk appointed by a small group of people. Maureen said that the SB is fighting for it because it was recommended by their committee on better governance.

There was some discussion of the enhanced stretch code—it is difficult to understand exactly what passing the article would do. There was an informational meeting on it and it is worth doing more research before the town meeting.

3. Post Cards

Nancy has been in touch with Beth Clark and Marti Blue about writing postcards for the Swing Blue Alliance--they will be writing post cards for a state senator in VA. This needs to be done quickly, postcards are \$19/packet of 25 (which includes postage). Dan, Dave, and Maureen volunteered. They should be written and then held until October 23.

4. The meeting adjourned at 20:04.