Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Connecticut Tourism District Wednesday, February 22, 10:00 am, Via Zoom Meeting

Members present via Zoom video conference were: Greg Dancho, chairman; Michelle Falcone, Lorenzo Gaudioso, Rachel Kelly, Craig Nelson, Christal Preszler, and Carmen Romeo. Also in attendance was Terry Macary, administrative partner.

Welcome/Approval of Minutes

Mr. Dancho called the meeting to order at 10:01 am. Mr. Nelson moved to accept the minutes of the 1/25/23meeting; Ms. Preszler seconded. The motion carried.

Audit Report

Ms. Macary reviewed the results of the annual audit as completed by Zackin Zimyeski Sullivan, auditors. She said the report showed no issues or concerns. Mr. Nelson moved to accept the auditor's report as presented. Mr. Gaudioso seconded; the motion carried.

Financial Update

Ms. Macary reviewed the financial statements, saying that the District had received the third quarter payment, and all expenses were as expected. Mr. Nelson moved to accept the financial statement as presented. Mr. Romeo seconded; the motion carried.

Trade Show Update

Mr. Nelson reported on his trip to the Washington DC Travel and Adventure Show. He said the booth was active and there was a lot of press and travel photographers who attended.

Suggestions for the Good of the Order

Ms. Preszler noted the Newtown Economic and Community Development department is launching a new website, newtown.org. Mr. Gaudioso reported that Fairfield University would be using the coupon app as part of its "elevator pitch" competition. Mr. Romeo requested the bylaws be amended to allow industry representatives be allowed to serve on the Executive Committee. Ms. Macary said she would work on the wording to present to the Board.

With no other business brought before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:53 am.

Respectfully submitted Terry Macary, Administrative Partner