

## LWVTO 8-31-16 Meeting Minutes

Attending: Elynn Shapiro (Chair), Bill and Sally Madden (Hosts), Wilma Pfeffer (Secretary), Marie Curtis, Peggy and Ted Dellinger, Dallas & Robert Grove, Lois Kiely, Susan Sferas

### Minutes: Wilma Pfeffer

The minutes from the July 27, 2016 Meeting were read and accepted.

Announcement: Susan Sferas had been appointed to the LWVNJ Board of Directors! Congratulations, Susan!

### Treasurer Report: Robert Grove

The Treasurer Report was distributed and accepted.

We have received \$135.75 from the Callathon.

We still have approximately 1/3 of our members whose dues are outstanding. Robert will send letters to remind them.

Robert will calculate our actual number of members and report at the next meeting.

Bank Balance as of 8/30/16: \$3838.24. Expenses for July 2016 \$849.38.

### Voter Registration: Peggy Dellinger

Deadline for registration is October 18, 2016. LWVTO will register voters at Porta and Brickwall Restaurants (9/14 and 9/21); Asbury Park and Neptune High Schools and Ocean Township Fall Fest (9/24).

Useful website: [VoteSmart.com](http://VoteSmart.com)

Dallas and Peggy went to pick up voter registration forms in Freehold and were disturbed by procedures (were only allowed a limited number of forms and had to sign for them) and the attitude of the clerk (anti-Hillary speech). Marie will call Christine Hanlon re above issues.

A letter will be sent from Marie and Dallas and/or Peggy will call the office re above issues.

### National Voter Registration Day: Susan Sferas

Information details to be received. LWVTO will perhaps schedule an event at the Long Branch train station? Susan and Dallas will coordinate.

### Candidate Forums: Peggy Dellinger, Bill Madden, Susan Sferal

Ocean Twp Bd. of Educ: Nov. 1st Moderator-Susan Sferas

Asbury Park Council: Oct. 18th Moderator-Bill Madden

Peggy will send invitations, develop questions and send via registered mail. Journalists will ask questions submitted from the public in advance.

**Calendar Planning: Peggy Dellinger**

Sept. 28, 2016 Meeting cancelled.

Next Meeting will be November 30, 2016:Host-Dallas Grove/Terner Gallery;  
Chair-Susan Sferas

**LWVTO Website Update: Ted Dellinger**

The website has been reviewed. Links to candidates for local, county, state and national offices have been expanded. A link exists from the Ocean Twp. Website and the LWVTO website.

**Observer Corps: Bill and Sally Madden**

No report.

**Facts and Issues: Marie Curtis and Dallas Grove**

Two shows were presented. Good information was shared re voter registration and county clerk responsibilities. Ted will contact Tom to get the shows on line ASAP.

Proposal to develop show on Historical Climate (?) with Sherri West. Wilma will call Monmouth County VoTech re student voter registration 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September.

**Land Use: Lois Kiely, Sally Madden, Elynn Shapiro**

Toll Brothers Project: 93 Units of housing for over 55 residents:

Issues: Drainage, Tree Replacement, Traffic Flow, Sidewalks

Toll Brothers does not own the parcel. Ocean Twp is requiring Toll Brothers to hire an out of state consultant to evaluate existing reports on drainage. Toll Brothers has also pledged \$1.8 million to OT affordable housing.

Project requires county approval.

**LWVTO Archives: Sally and Bill Madden**

Please search for archival material and give to Sally and Bill

**Traffic Issues: Elynn Shapiro**

Ellyn will arrange an appointment with the Town Manager and update us at our next meeting.

**Vote 411: Susan Sferas**

Vote411.org has information on all candidates but is quite complicated. Is not yet completely on line. Eventually there will a use fee.

ILO will host candidate forums and debates for county candidates

Susan will present at the Middletown Historical Society on a history of League Activity and Voter Rights.

**New Project Proposals: Elynn Shapiro**

**New member meetings? Special Agendas and/or Speakers? Interactive Programs in public? Programs to attract new members?**

**Our next meeting will be 11/30/16 at the Turner Gallery. Chair: Dallas Grove, Host: Susan Sferas**

**Holiday Meeting: December 28th.**