LWVTO 1-12-15 Meeting Minutes

<u>Attending:</u> Marie Curtis (Host), Sally Madden (Chair), Sue Sferas (Consensus Recorder), Wilma Pfeffer (Secretary), Pam Caputo, Peggy and Ted Dellinger, Janet and Art Ferrante (Guest), Anne Freedman, Dallas and Robert Grove, Ken and Arlene Lutz, Bill Madden

Minutes of the 11-11-15 Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report: Robert Grove

Treasurer Report distributed. We have 26 paid members.

LWVUS Report: Dallas Grove

The current focus of the National League is on Education and Advocacy for the Paris Climate Agreement. The LWVUS Convention will be June 2016: Making Democracy Work.

LWVNJ Report: Pam Caputo

Focus is on New Jersey Redistricting Issues

Call-a-Thon: Sally Madden

Fundraising calls will be made, Sue S, Marie C, & Wilma P will assist Sally

LWVTO Reports: Sally Madden, Ted Dellinger, Marie Curtis, Ken Lutz, Bill Madden
Our scheduled meeting for February 10th may not work for all members. A
proposed change to February 29th will be explored if the OT Museum is
available.

OT Planning Board Meetings: are now televised. We need more business cards.

Facts and Issues: More will be shared at the February meeting.

<u>Land Use</u>: The proposed new dormitory on Logan Road has been voted down. Legal action may be taken. A new Toll Bros Senior Development has been proposed.

Observer Corps: A town permit will be needed for door to door real estate solicitation. A "no knock" list will be developed but will be of limited use as it is only accurate for the date issued. 481 new street signs are being ordered which will be reflective and more easily read. A new trash truck has been ordered. A new band shell for Palaia Park has been proposed

using the funds from the cell tower rentals in the Park. The Town Council Meeting will be posted on the local League website.

Old Business: Peggy Dellinger

Thank you letters have been sent to all participants in the candidate forum which was very well attended.

Money in Politics Consensus Discussion: Anne Freedman and Sue Sferas Results of Consensus emailed to all members.

February Meeting:

Date to be decided

Topics: LWVUS Program Planning; LWVTO Calendar Planning

Location: Ocean Twp. Historical Museum-Deal Road

Host: Anne Freedman will supply light dinner; wine and desserts-pot luck

Chair: Marie Curtis

Program Planning: Dallas Grove