

New London country Squires

Minutes for the Meeting on Thursday, November 8th. 2018 At Eastman

*President Tom Nowell called the meeting to order at noon welcoming members, guests, New member Candidates and our guest speaker Mr. Dean Spiliotes

*President Nowell asked Squire Dave MacDonald to give the Invocation: Mr. MacDonald's prayer reflected on the Tuesday's elections, that it is a success of Our Country's Democracy, that it is our opportunity every two years to have our voices heard and vote to change what we believe is either right or wrong politically.

We then enjoyed our luncheon and dessert.

*At 1:00 O'clock President Nowell moved forward on membership to welcome members and their guests: these included Squire member Dave Barber introducing guest Ben Conroy; member Charlie Foss introduced Neill Wallace; member Tom Hull introduced Jerry Edwards; member Hank Otto introduced Woody Canaday; member Helmut Schmidt introduced Peter Fichter. All guests were voted in unanimously.

Following membership President Nowell asked Past President Art Rosen to introduce our guest speaker Mr. Dean Spiliotes. Mr. Spiliotes is a veteran political scientist and political analyst with broad expertise in presidential politics and policy, campaigns and elections - especially New Hampshire politics and its presidential primary. Dean offered historic political history in reference to the recent election(s) and their outcomes ie: the much higher than predicted turn-out of voters. There was a highly interesting and spirited question and answer period that followed.

*Following Mr. Spiliote's talk, Squire president Tom Nowell presented Dean with the most sought after and highly prestigious Squires Mug. **Please note this is Mr. Spiliote's 7th. Squires Mug.

* A Motion to Adjourn was called for and seconded thus ending the meeting.

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