Proposed addition to Minutes of February 3, 2020:

Member Report, 1/21/2020 Town Council Meeting
Lisa Conant

As you know, 2020 marks the centennial anniversary of American women’s right to vote, and I’m pleased to announce the Town’s continued participation in marking this event.

Lori Tollman, our Town Clerk, is working on coordinating celebratory activities and events in Coventry, and she’s looking for more volunteers from the community to help with the planning and other tasks. Right now, one idea includes holding a contest - with possible participation from the schools and the community at large - to create a suffrage anniversary-specific design for the “I voted” stickers in November. The Girl Scouts are planning to wear commemorative sashes during the Memorial Day parade, and are working on special badge projects that honor women’s right to vote. Ideas for additional events and ways to celebrate are welcome from all.

We’re also planning to hang the posters sent by the Secretary of the State’s office in Town Hall and, if the Board of Ed agrees, in the schools and/or BOE building. Denise Merrill, our Secretary of the State, will be hosting an informational meeting about the Centennial at the Legislative Office Building next Wednesday, January 29.

Please consider helping out with this non-partisan, nationwide celebration, and/or asking your friends and family in the community to volunteer.