

COVENANT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THE UNITARIAN CHURCH IN WESTPORT

We will:

Act with respect, kindness and civility.

Assume good intent.

Come to meetings open to new options and fresh ideas – nothing decided beforehand.

Prepare for participation with care and timeliness.

Respect our differences in style, viewpoint, experience, skill set.

Listen actively and respond undefensively.

Delegate* work and mean it.

Do what we say we'll do.

Deal with disagreements and debate respectfully within our meetings and speak with one voice regarding ultimate decisions taken.

Hold information and opinions shared in Executive Sessions confidential.

Remember we are always seen as a "Board Member" and act accordingly.

Act as an elected representative of the congregation's membership. "It's not about me".

*Defintion: Entrust a task to another

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