

**MINUTES  
HARWICH REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE  
JUNE 18, 2015**

**Present:** Jan Bowers, Dick Bowers, Leo Cakounes, Eric Carroll, David Eldredge, Linda Hughes, Dolly Parkhurst, Mary Ann Pina, Judith Sullivan, Pat Switchenko, Lou Urbano, Sally Urbano, Deborah Waugh and Robert Waugh.

**Guests:** Robert Doherty

- 1) **Call To Order** – Vice Chairman Eric Carroll, filling in for Chairman Peter Hughes, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM and then led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed guest Robert Doherty.
- 2) **Minutes** – The minutes, which were previously e-mailed, were distributed for review. Deborah Waugh made a motion to approve the minutes of May 21, 2015, which was seconded by Linda Hughes. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved unanimously
- 3) **Treasurer's Report** - Mary Ann Pina reported that there was a beginning balance of \$1,001.36. With \$.05 earned in interest, a \$20 member contribution and \$150 payment to Jeremy Gingras for web site support, the ending balance is \$871.41. Jan Bowers made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded by Bob Waugh. There was no discussion and the report was approved unanimously.
- 4) **Sub-Committee Reports** - None
- 5) **Old Business:**
  - a. **HRTC Web Site** – Eric was seeking feedback on the web site. An inquiry was made if there was a counter to track the number of views of the web site. Face book has over 100 likes. Eric plans to add more photos. He suggested that the members review the Sandwich RTC web site to get ideas for the HRTC site. Pat mentioned that Jeremy Gingras did receive the check for his web site support and appreciated it
- 6) **New Business:**
  - a. **Election Workers** – Dick Bowers had been contacting people to determine if they were interested in becoming or continuing to be an Election Worker in 2015. He read the resulting list to the committee. Pat made a motion to accept the 2015 Election Workers list as read. It was seconded by Jan, and approved by all. Pat agreed to prepare the updated list and cover letter, which she would send to Chairman Hughes for his signature.
  - b. **First Crush Winery Event** – This was not a fundraiser, but some members of the HRTC attended. Dick did indicate that Dr. Puzio would be working with us for a fundraiser event in the fall.
  - c. **Chatham 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade** – There is a meeting on Monday, June 22nd in Chatham to discuss event. Leo has donated the use of his trolley,

and the Bowers the use of their jeep, for the parade. Those interested in the event should contact Marie Acton on 508-945-2150.

**d. BBQ** – A joint BBQ fundraiser with other RTCs is planned for late summer/early fall.

**7) Political Update:**

a. **Candidate Update** – Eric issued an updated list of 2016 Presidential candidates. There was discussion on getting together to watch the first debate in August as a group. It was agreed that this could be discussed further at the July HRTC meeting.

b. **Local Update** – Leo Cakounes provided a county update. He invited the committee to his Farm Open House on Saturday, June 27 to thank everyone for supporting him.

**8) Next Meeting** – Pat made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Linda and approved by all. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 16th at 7 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Pat Switchenko, Secretary  
Harwich Republican Town Committee**