

**MINUTES**  
**HARWICH REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE**  
**JULY 17, 2014**

**Present:** Dick Bowers, Jan Bowers, Gayle Carroll, Eric Carroll, Jeffrey Hadley, Linda Hughes, Peter Hughes, Dolly Parkhurst, MaryAnn Pina, Deborah Waugh, Robert Waugh, Louise Marahrens, Paul Marahrens and Dave Eldridge

**Guests:** Mark Alliegro and staff, John Chapman and staff, Louis Urbano and Sally Urbano

**1) Call To Order** – Chairman Peter Hughes called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance. The guests were introduced and welcomed.

**2) Mark Alliegro**, candidate for Congress in the 9<sup>th</sup> District, addressed the group. Mark lives in Falmouth with his wife and two daughters. He is a senior scientist at the Marine Biology Laboratory at Woods Hole. He is running because he thinks the country his parents handed down to him is at risk. He feels politicians in Washington are out of touch. He believes in smaller government, fiscal responsibility, citizen representation, term limits and border security. He feels that the Obama failures might have been a good thing because they have awakened voters and have led to Republican successes in many state elections throughout the country. He asked for volunteers who would like to help with his campaign.

**3) John Chapman**, candidate for Congress in the 9<sup>th</sup> District also addressed the group. John lives in Chatham with his wife and son. He feels that there is a real possibility for a Republican win in the 9<sup>th</sup> District. He said his first priority in Washington would be job creation. He would work to pass a balanced budget amendment. He has many endorsements and is running radio ads.

Peter Hughes reminded the Committee that members can help candidates but that the Committee cannot endorse a candidate until after the primary.

**4) Minutes** – The minutes, which were previously e-mailed, were distributed for review. Gayle Carroll made a motion to approve the minutes of June 19, 2014, which was seconded by Linda Hughes. When open for discussion, Eric Carroll pointed out one correction as follows: under Old Business, the ‘Get Out the Vote’ item reads that the Walk Book cannot be downloaded onto a tablet. The correct wording is: The Walk Book can be downloaded to a PC and then moved onto a tablet. It cannot be downloaded directly onto a tablet. The minutes were approved unanimously as amended.

**5) Treasurer’s Report** - MaryAnn Pina presented that the previous balance was \$3,504.05 Receipts totaled \$41.71 (interest and Cape Cod 5 refund). Expenses were \$391.55 (Sue Mills, contribution to Leo Cakounes and Michael O’Keefe). Ending balance \$3,154.21. Gayle Carroll made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Linda Hughes. The report was approved unanimously.

**6) Executive Committee Reports** - None

**7) Sub-Committee Reports:**

**a. Nominating Committee** – No Update.

**b. Membership Committee** – No Update.

**c. Fundraising Committee** – No Update.

**d. Publicity Committee** – Gayle Carroll volunteered to put Dick Bower’s emails on Facebook.

**e. Program Committee** – No Update.

**8) Old Business:**

**a. ‘Get Out the Vote’** – Eric Carroll had no update.

**b. Web Site Evaluation** – Jeff Hadley had no update. Eric Carroll mentioned that Leo Cakounes has someone helping him with his website and maybe that person could help us with ours.

**c. Status of Donated Books** – No update.

**9) New Business:**

**a. Board of Registrars** - Dolly Parkhurst was chosen for the Board of Registrars by the Harwich Selectmen.

**b. Donations to Candidates** - Dick Bowers made a motion that we donate \$200 to Tim Whelan, Candidate for State Representative. Louise Marahrens seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**c. Election Workers** - The 2014 list of Republican Workers was distributed. Peter Hughes suggested that since Arlene Anderson is not participating in RTC activities we need to replace her with someone else. Gayle Carroll made a motion to replace Ms. Anderson with MaryAnn Pina. The motion was seconded by Linda Hughes and passed unanimously. Pat Switchenko will be instructed to email the revised list to Anita Doucette as soon as possible.

**10) Political updates –**

**a. Upcoming Events** - Peter Hughes stated that there are a lot of events on the calendar including a Cape Cod Republican Club Candidate Debate on September 3, 2014 and a Cape Cod Republican Club picnic on September 7, 2014. Eric Carroll mentioned that Leo Cakounes is looking for volunteers to stand out at a special town meeting in Yarmouth on September 28. Dick Bowers stated that he has tickets to a wine tasting in support of Tim Whelan at the First Crush Winery on August 2, 2014. Tickets are \$25 per person.

**11) Conclusion** –The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louise Marahrens, Assistant Secretary  
Harwich Republican Town Committee