

**MINUTES  
HARWICH REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE  
JUNE 15, 2017**

**Present:** Jan Bowers, Gayle Carroll, Eric Carroll, Linda Hughes, Peter Hughes, Elizabeth Kelsey, Mike Kelsey, Fran Manzelli, Lou Urbano and Sally Urbano

- 1) **Call To Order** –Chairman Peter Hughes called the meeting to order at 7 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed our State Representative Fran Manzelli.
- 2) **Minutes** – The minutes were previously e-mailed and distributed. Jan Bowers made a motion to approve the minutes of May 18, 2017, which was seconded by Eric Carroll. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved unanimously. In Pat's absence, Gayle Carroll offered to take minutes at the meeting. Jan Bowers also kindly distributed the copies of last month's minutes and agenda.
- 3) **Treasurer's Report** – None.
- 4) **Executive Committee Report (Yard Sale)** – Linda Hughes and Gayle Carroll volunteered to organize a yard sale, where the proceeds would benefit the Harwich RTC. The yard sale will be at the Community Center on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> (9AM – 1 PM). Pat has been asked to send an email to the membership requesting that 5 items be donated and members respond back to her. Items should be dropped off at Linda's home. Lou and Sally Urbano volunteered to help. Beth and Mike Kelsey offered to donate a cargo carrier.
- 5) **Old Business:**
  - a) **Cape Cod Cares for the Troops** – Beth Kelsey reported that Monday's rain caused a problem with donations.
  - b) **Cape Cod Republican Club** – Fran Manzelli reported that all the officers were re-elected and attendance was very good. Dr. Shiva, who is running against Elizabeth Warren, spoke.
  - c) **Cape Cod Women's Republican Club** – Geoff Diehl spoke at their recent dinner. He is also running against Elizabeth Warren. A woman from the national Stop Elizabeth Warren Committee directed people to the site: [StopElizabethWarren.org](http://StopElizabethWarren.org).
- 6) **New Business:**
  - a) **GOP Get Together** – Event is scheduled on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at the Cape Codder.
  - b) **Election Workers** – There was a request from Anita Doucette to add Sheila O'Toole to the 2017 Election Workers List. Sally Urbano made a motion to add Sheila O'Toole to the list, which was seconded by Lou Urbano and approved by all.
  - c) **Proposed Joint Meeting** – Chairman Hughes brought up the possibility of a joint meeting with the Brewster RTC on September 22 at the Captain's Course. Dr. Shiva would be invited to speak and other lower Cape RTCs might be included.

**7) Political Updates:**

- **State:** They are working on 35 Mass Victory Offices and raising money.

**Next Meeting** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM. Since Peter and Linda Hughes will be traveling and Eric will be out of state, there will be no meeting in July. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 17th at 7 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Gayle Carroll and  
Pat Switchenko, Secretary  
Harwich Republican Town Committee**