

**MINUTES
HARWICH REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
JUNE 16, 2016**

Present: David Bassett, Dorothy Hemmings-Bassett, Jan Bowers, Dick Bowers, Gayle Carroll, Eric Carroll, David Eldredge, Jeff Hadley, Beth Kelsey, Mike Kelsey, Dolly Parkhurst, Debe Schiavi, Sally Urbano, Bob Waugh and Deborah Waugh

Guests: Kelsey Charette and Jim Crocker, Candidate for Cape & Islands Senate

- 1) **Call To Order** – Vice Chairman Eric Carroll filled in for Peter Hughes. Eric called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed guests. In Pat's absence, Gayle Carroll agreed to take minutes.
- 2) **Jim Crocker** - Eric introduced Jim Crocker as a candidate for the Cape & Islands Senate. Jim proceeded to give an overview of his interest in politics, having been active in town politics from a young age. He graduated from Suffolk University, and returned to the Cape when his mother was ill. He remained on the Cape working in real estate and construction. He has had 22 years as an elected official in Barnstable, having experience in all areas. He would work to save money. At the Senate level, Jim would like to revisit the regulations which are tying up local businesses, increasing taxes and hurting our economy.
- 3) **Minutes** – The minutes were previously e-mailed by Secretary Pat Switchenko. Deborah Waugh made a motion to approve the minutes of May 19, 2016, which was seconded by Dorothy Hemmings-Bassett. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved unanimously.
- 4) **Treasurer's Report** – None
- 5) **Executive Committee Reports** – None
- 6) **Sub-Committee Reports** – None
- 7) **Old Business:**
 - a. **Web Site/Face Book** – We will take a new banner picture at the next meeting. Eric Carroll has been taking new pictures and will post them
- 9) **New Business:**
 - a. **Review of Election Worker List** – The list was reviewed.

b. Subcommittee Chairs – Gayle Carroll moved to move the election of Subcommittee Chairs to the next meeting, Deborah Waugh seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

c. Presidential Election – The committee continued to discussed political activities.

10) Political Updates:

a. There was discussion about gun control and terrorism. The 4th of July parade in Chatham was also discussed.

11) Next Meeting – Deborah Waugh made a motion to end the meeting which was seconded by Jan Bowers. The meeting concluded at 7:50 PM. After the meeting, it was decided to cancel the next meeting scheduled for July 21st since it conflicted with the Republican National Convention. So, the next meeting is now Thursday, August 18th at 7 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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