

**MINUTES  
HARWICH REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 16, 2018**

**Present:** Jan Bowers, Dick Bowers, Eric Carroll, Gayle Carroll, Jeff Hadley, Linda Hughes, Peter Hughes, Beth Kelsey, Mike Kelsey, Mary Ann Pina, Pat Switchenko, Lou Urbano and Sally Urbano

**Guests:** None

- 1) **Call To Order** – Chairman Peter Hughes called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) **Minutes** – Gayle Carroll will bring the minutes to the next meeting.
- 3) **Treasurer's Report** – According to Treasurer Mary Ann Pina, the balance is \$1115.23. Pat Switchenko made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded by Jan Bowers and approved by all.

**4) Old Business:**

- a) **Harwich Voter Database** – Lou Urbano issued a letter he intends to send to an email list of Republicans. He will send his next letter to a list which will include Independents. He will send to Pat Switchenko electronically so she can add the HRTC letterhead.
- b) **RTC web site and Facebook** – Gayle Carroll continues her efforts to add events to Face Book as she receives them.

**5) New Business:**

- a) **Important Dates:**
  - Tuesday, 9/4 – Primary
  - Saturday, 10/13 – Debate between candidates at Cape Cinema, Dennis at 10 AM: Flores vs. Cyr, Tedeschi vs. Keating. (Pat confirmed after the meeting with the Cape Cod Times that there were no plans to include a debate between Elizabeth Warren and her opponent).
  - Friday, August 31 – Absentee Ballot Deadline
- b) **Gayle & Linda Yard Sale** – They successfully raised \$775 and agreed to donate their funds to the Harwich RTC.

**6) Political Updates:**

- Beth Kelsey announced that the Brewster RTC will have a stand-out for John Flores on 8/29, 7:30 – 9 AM in front of the Brewster General Store.
- Chairman and Linda Hughes recently hosted a reception for John Flores, which he greatly appreciated.
- The Harwich Selectmen appointed Chairman Hughes as the town's next representative to Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates filling the unexpired term of Ed McManus. Chairman Hughes will run for election in November.

**Next Meeting** – The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. The next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, September 20th at 7 PM.

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