

MINUTES (Reorganization Meeting)
HARWICH REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
APRIL 9, 2020

Present (via audio conference call): Bob Braman, Gayle Carroll, Eric Carroll, Dorothy Hemmings-Bassett, Linda Hughes, Peter Hughes, Mary Ann Pina, Pat Switchenko, Pete Switchenko, Lou Urbano, Sally Urbano, Deborah Waugh and Robert Waugh

Guests: Judith Crocker, Republican State Committeewoman – Cape & Islands District; Francis Manzelli, Republican State Committeeman – Cape & Islands District

- 1) **Call to Order** – Chairman Peter Hughes called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. The meeting was introduced as a Reorganizational Meeting and was conducted as an audio conference call.
- 2) **Verification of State Committee people** – Chairman Hughes verified the presence of both Judy Crocker, Republican State Committeewoman and Francis Manzelli, Republican State Committeeman (both of the Cape & Islands District) and congratulated them on their recent victories.
- 3) **Roll Call of Members Participating** - Chairman Hughes took a roll call of those who participated on the call. There were 13 Regular Members and 0 Associate Members on the call.
- 4) **Verification of Quorum** - A quorum of 20% is required, which would be at least 6 people in attendance. It was determined that with 13 members in attendance a quorum was reached.
- 5) **Elections** -
 - a. **Chair:** Linda Hughes made a motion to nominate Peter Hughes as Chair of the Harwich RTC, which was seconded by Pat Switchenko. There was no discussion and no other nominations. All voted in favor. Dorothy Hemmings-Bassett suggested that the votes required an individual roll call. Chairman Hughes responded, and the State representatives agreed, that a collective roll call satisfactorily met the requirements.
 - b. **Treasurer:** Linda Hughes made a motion to nominate Mary Ann Pina as Treasurer of the Harwich RTC, which was seconded by Deborah Waugh. There was no discussion and no other nominations. All voted in favor.
 - c. **Secretary:** Linda Hughes made a motion to nominate Pat Switchenko as Secretary of the Harwich RTC, which was seconded by Dorothy Hemmings - Bassett. There was no discussion and no other nominations. All voted in favor.

d. Vice Chair: Linda Hughes made a motion to nominate Eric Carroll as Vice Chair of the Harwich RTC, which was seconded by Bob Braman. There was no discussion and no other nominations. All voted in favor.

- 6) Article IX** - Chairman Hughes read Article IX "Political Activity of Members" as required in the HRTC By- Laws.
- 7) By-Laws** – Linda Hughes made a motion to review and adopt the RTC By-Laws at the next HRTC meeting, which was seconded by Pat Switchenko. There was no discussion, and all voted in favor.
- 8) Potential Members** - Chairman Hughes asked if there was a motion to nominate and vote on any potential members not on the March 3, 2020 ballot. There were no other nominations.
- 9) Other Business:** Members were reminded to sign and return nomination papers that were mailed to them. They were also reminded about mailing any suggested donations.
- 10) Next Meeting** –The meeting concluded at 6:20 PM and the next meeting, if scheduled, is Thursday, May 21st at 7 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

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