

MINUTES
HARWICH REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE
JULY 16th, 2020 @ 5 PM
BROOKS PARK, HARWICH

Present: Bob Braman, Eric Carroll, Gayle Carroll, Judy Crocker, Linda Hughes, Peter Hughes, Beth Kelsey, Michael Kelsey, Deborah Waugh and Robert Waugh.

Guests: Steven Xiarhos, Candidate - State Representative in the 5th Barnstable District, Toni Lyn and Phil Chiampa from Brewster

1) Call to Order – Chairman Peter Hughes called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. After the Pledge of Allegiance and a welcome to our two guests from Brewster and Judy Crocker, Peter introduced our guest speaker Steven Xiarhos, Candidate for State Representative in the 5th Barnstable District.

2) Guest Speaker - Steven Xiarhos gave an overview of his very impressive qualifications. He was well received by the attendees and had most, if not all, of the committee wishing they could vote for him. Although our RTC could not endorse him since he had an opponent in the primary, on a personal level the RTC members were free to support him and let friends or relatives who live in the 5th Barnstable know about him..

3) Minutes – Minutes for the June 18th, 2020 meeting had previously been issued to the committee by Secretary Pat Switchenko. Linda Hughes made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Eric Carroll. There was no discussion and the minutes were approved by all. (In Pat's absence, Gayle Carroll recorded the minutes for July 16th which was greatly appreciated.)

4) Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Mary Ann Pina was not present, so no report was given.

5) Old Business:

a) Database, Website and Facebook - They were reviewed, and updates are made as things change.

6) New Business:

a) Registrar– The HRTC received a request from the Board of Registrars to submit three new names one of which will serve as the registrar. The new names are Deborah Sementa, Eric Carroll, and Linda Hughes. Gayle Carroll moved to accept and Deborah Waugh seconded the motion. The names were unanimously approved.

b) Election Workers - The list of election workers needed to be updated. Deborah Waugh moved to adopt the 2018 list (updated to 2020) , which was seconded by Linda Hughes and it was unanimously approved.

7) Political Updates:

- Town meeting will be in September and regulations as to where and how are uncertain. As we get closer to the date, more details will be provided.

- Judy Crocker updated the HRTC on the state of the MA Republican Committee.

Next Meeting –The next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, August 20th, 2020 at 5 PM. It will be at Brooks Park again, weather permitting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pat Switchenko, Secretary
Harwich Republican Town Committee