

Norton Republican Town Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, April 12, 2012  
Norton VFW, 38 Summer Street, Norton, MA

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Attending members at this meeting are as follows: Newly Elected Chairman Bill Lippincott, The Vice Chairman Charlie Campbell, Treasurer Horace Mello, and Secretary Pat Campbell, Ray Issler, Richard Leitch, Chris Deleo, Pam Kulibaba, Pam Lippincott, Larry Flaherty, Mike Mayer, C.J. McMahon, Phil Darr and Guest David Steinhoff.

Chairman Bill Lippincott opened the meeting, brought it to order, and welcomed all of the members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Bill Lippincott mentioned this is the window of time that each town/city committee must re-organize between April 6 and April 15<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made by Chris DeLeo and seconded by Richard Leitch that we do this re-organization at this meeting. It was voted unanimously to re-organize.

Chairman Bill Lippincott mentioned that two members needed to be added to the Republican Town Committee Chris DeLeo and Pat Campbell. Mike Mayer made a motion and Pam Kulibaba seconded it that Chris DeLeo be added to the list. It was passed unanimously. Richard Leitch made a motion and Mike Mayer seconded it that Pat Campbell be added to the list. It was passed unanimously.

Richard Leitch made a motion that Bill Lippincott be nominated for Chairman of the Republican Town Committee and C.J. McMahon seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

Richard Leitch made a motion that Charles Campbell be nominated for Vice Chairman of the Republic Town Committee and C.J. McMahon seconded the motion. It was passed unanimously.

Richard Leitch made a motion and Mike Mayer seconded that Horace Mello be Treasurer of Republican Town Committee. It was passed unanimously.

Bill Lippincott made a motion and Mike Mayer seconded that Pat Campbell be Secretary of the Republican Town Committee. It was passed unanimously.

Richard Leitch made a motion and Pam Kulibaba seconded that Mike Mayer be made Sargent of Arms of the Republican Town Committee. It was passed unanimously.

Chairman Bill Lippincott announced the closing of all nominations and re-organization of the Republican Town Committee.

A motion was made by Horace Mello and seconded by Pam Kulibaba to accept the February 15, 2012, and March 22, 2012 as read for the Republican Town Committee. It was passed unanimously.

Horace Mello gave an update on his first meeting of the newly elected State Committee members – 79 out of 80 attended. He mentioned the newly elected officers. He also mentioned that Walpole Town Committee is up and running and re-organized.

C.J. McMahon is running as a candidate for the Norton School Committee. He has signs with him to distribute in town. There are three people running and two open seats. The election to vote is on Tuesday, April 24. He would like to review how the school budget is being spent. At the present time there are no break downs per line items. Supplies are limited and buildings are crumbling. Volunteers are needed to stand out on Saturday or Sunday for a few hours on April 21 and 22, and also on Monday, April 23 from 4-6pm.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Bill Lippincott reminded everyone that all candidates are welcomed to attend our regular meetings the third Thursday of each month. We would like all candidates to come to the meeting and state their views so we can make sure we are all well informed, have all the facts, and encourage support for them.

Chairman Bill Lippincott asked if someone would like to organize the fund raiser for the Seniors who are graduation party at the YMCA. No one volunteered. Vice Chairman Charles Campbell and Sargent of Arms Mike Mello are going to look into standing out one Saturday at Walgreens or CVS.

Chairman Bill Lippincott asked for someone to organize the Summer BQ and Pam Kilibaba volunteered. This will be held on Saturday, August 11, with a rain date of Sunday, August 12.

Chairman Bill Lippincott will look into a Candidates' Night that would include Foxboro, Mansfield, and Norton.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Pam Kilibaba wondered how the bylaws read concerning election of officers for just one year. The executive committee will look at the rules and report back at the next meeting. Richard Leitch made a motion and Pam Kilibaba seconded that the executive committee look at the by-laws on the elections of officers.

David Steinoff is a congressional candidate running for Congress came into our meeting. He started his campaign on March 7<sup>th</sup>. He spoke on his views of several items. He is a Republican from the 4<sup>th</sup> District. He is a dentist. He said he was a fiscal conservative. He would like to bring back manufacturing. He also would like to see lower student loans. There are about 12-25 million illegal immigrants in this country using state aid and not contributing to our country. We need to have some form of registration to track them. We need to secure our borders. He is pro-life.

Ray Issler reminded everyone that April 15, Sunday from 2-4PM the Tea Party was holding a rally.

Since the lights were being turned out in the other part of the building, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2012.