

Norton Republican Town Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, September 15th, 2011
NORTON VFW, 38 Summer Street, Norton, MA
6:30pm-7:50pm

Those attending this meeting are as follows, Chairman “Spider” Michael Smith, Vice Chairman Bill Lippincott, Treasurer Horace Mello, and members Charlie Campbell, Timothy O’Connell, Richard Leitch, Nancy Lydon, Frances Gallagher, Pam Kulibaba, Ray Issler, and Michael Mayer and Mansfield RTC Chairman John McKenna.

Chairman Smith brought the meeting to order promptly at 6:30 with the leading of the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

At 6:33 the Chair recognized there were no guest speakers present therefore the Chair asked all members who had previously not signed the Committee paperwork to do so now.

At 6:40 pm The Chairman proceeded to have a vote on approving the minutes of the last meeting. The vote was a unanimous “yes”. At 6:45 The Chair announced the decision of Vice Chairman Bill Lippincott to leave the Vice Chairman position and become a regular member of the committee. Bill said that he was doing this for business and family reasons. Bill said he would still be a member of the Committee but in a lesser role. Chairman Smith thanked Bill Lippincott for his work as Vice Chairman and said he is looking forward to working with him in the future as a regular member the rest of the committee gave him an ovation and wished him well. The committee then moved to elect a new Vice Chairman. The Chair asked if anyone would like to take the position of Vice Chairman. Member Charlie Campbell said that he was interested in the position; his name was placed in Nomination by Richard Leitch and seconded in nomination by Michael Mayer. The Chair asked if there were any more nominations. Hearing nothing the Chair then moved the committee to vote on Charlie Campbell becoming Vice Chairman of the NRTC. The vote was taken at 7:13pm. The vote was unanimous. Charlie Campbell became the new Vice Chairman of the Norton Republican Town Committee. Charlie then took the Vice Chairman’s seat at 7:15pm to a standing

ovation. After that Michael Mayer announced he would be willing to take Charlie's place as NRTC Sergeant at Arms. Dick Leitch nominated and New Vice Chairman Charlie Campbell seconded the nomination. The committee then unanimously voted Michael Mayer to be the new NRTC Sergeant at Arms. He was also given a standing ovation by the committee.

Next at 7:16 the Chair recognized the Treasurer Horace Mello for an update on our Treasury. The Treasurer reported to the Chair that we made 260 dollars on the Cookout and Spent 157.88 on food. We currently have \$242.27 in the account.

At 7:20 the Chair mentioned that Treasurer Horace Mello is currently running for MASSGOP State Committee and encouraged the other members to support him.

At 7:25 the chair announced the start of open forum time where any member could bring up any pressing business. Bill Lippincott was the first to speak about helping the veterans raise money for Norton's Veteran's Day Parade. Dick Leitch brought up that he wanted to produce a candidate to run for the Norton Finance Committee. Nancy Lydon asked about outreach to other Republicans in Massachusetts. Vice Chairman Charlie Campbell responded by saying we are going to be contacting people by phone and e-mail, but he does not know of a plan for MASSGOP. Chairman Smith said "We are doing the outreach that MassGOP refuses to do." Ray Issler stated that he wanted the meeting start time to be changed to 7:00pm as it is hard for everyone to make it for 6:30pm. The Chair agreed to give it a try and said the next meeting would start at 7:00pm everyone in attendance agreed to the temporary change. Ray Issler then went on to say any future Cookouts should take place on a weekend. The Chair took that under advisement. Then Mansfield Chairman John McKenna reminded us about Mansfield Selectman Olivier Kozlowski's Voter ID Petition and subsequent suing of the Attorney General for not validating the petition. He said the petition would go forward and we should be ready to gather signatures for it across the state. He also brought up the State Representative Race that Republican candidate Keiko Orrall is running in this Tuesday the 20th and the campaign is looking for volunteers to make phone calls and stand out on Election Day this Tuesday.

At 7:55 Chairman Smith proposed a vote to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.