

Norton Republican Town Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 17, 2013

Norton VFW, 38 Summer Street, Norton, MA

Attending members at this meeting are as follows: Chairman Bill Lippincott, The Vice Chairman Charles Campbell, Secretary Pat Campbell, Sergeant at Arms Mike Mayer, Richard Leitch, Chris DeLeo, Pam Lippincott, and guests Jay Barrows, and Steven Howitt.

Chairman Bill Lippincott opened the meeting, brought it to order, and welcomed all of the members. He lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Chris DeLeo made a motion to accept the October 17th minutes and Richard Leitch seconded it. It was passed unanimously. Chris DeLeo made a motion to accept the December 19<sup>th</sup> minutes and Pam Lippincott seconded it. It was passed unanimously.

Chairman Bill Lippincott brought up the suggestion of new elections be held for the officers of the Norton Town Committee. Richard Leitch mentioned that this should be tabled until the next meeting to let anyone who wants to run would have an opportunity. Chairman Bill Lippincott agreed to table this until the next meeting.

Vice Chairman Charles Campbell decided to resign from being Vice Chairman. Chairman Bill Lippincott thanked him for his services to the Republican Town Committee.

Treasurer Horace Mello is resigning from being Treasurer due to his activities on the State Committee.

Secretary Pat Campbell mentioned that the renewal of the Post Office Box would be coming due. A motion was made by Chris Deleo and second by Michael Mayer to pay the Post Office Box when due.

It was suggested that the dues of \$10 for each member could be paid at any time during 2013.

An E-mail was sent out by Horace Mello mentioning the election of the Republican State Committee. Kristen Hughes, Representative of the City of Quincy Councilwoman was nominated and also Rick Green, a business owner. The vote will take place on January 31, 2013.

Jay Barrows spoke about reducing aid to urban historical district mortgage crises for acquired properties. He also spoke on service to our young people out of school who cannot get jobs after graduating from collage. The chain gang bill. The governor wants higher taxes with no personal deductions. He also mentioned that on January 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting for the sewer system at 8am at Mansfield Crossing.

Steve Howitt spoke about the confusing gun laws. Gatra has a new bus stop across from Hess. The Wheaton sign was moved. Thank you for help in campaign. Three Hundred Dollars came from the Republican State Committee. There are now only 29 Republicans instead of 31 in the House of Representatives. It is the local committee that does the work for the elections.

Ralph Stefanelli was elected to the Norton 40B Planning Committee. Chairman Bill Lippincott mentioned there are openings for the Planning Committee and School Committee. He also mentioned what do we want to accomplish for 2013 as a committee? One objectives is to increase our membership.

Chris DeLeo made a motion and Mike Mayer seconded to adjourn the meeting. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 21, 2013, at 7PM at the VFW.