

Watertown Democratic Town Comm
Minutes

Date: June 24, 2010

Time: 7:30 pm

Place: Lower Hearing Room, Watertown Town Hall

Meeting Called to order at: 7:40 pm.

Present: Steve Owens, Dot Bowler, David Downes, David Cotton, Jim Scafidi, Cecilia Leuk, Susan Flint, Vincent Piccirilli, Larry Field, Pam Schofield, Kathleen McGrath, Raya Stern, Anna Kuwabara, Craig Edwards, Brian Greene, Sean Riley, Matthew Pacino, James Madden, Marian Ferro, Ilana Mainelli, Jonathan Hecht.

- Treasurers Report The previous balance was \$669.88. Income was \$20. and the new balance was \$689.88.
- Secretary's Report There were no minutes from the May meeting.
- Larry Field, from the Patrick Murray campaign spoke about strategy for the upcoming election. He urged supporters to talk to friends, neighbors, and acquaintances in support of the candidates.
- Sean Riley spoke for Peter Kantoujian's campaign. He talked about his visit to Haiti and his desire to make a public presentation of his pictures and personal anecdotes in the fall.
- Ballot Questions There will be 2 questions on the ballot to reduce the sales tax and one to repeal 40B, the law which allows permits to build housing that includes low or moderate income units. James Madden & Matthew Pacino from the Campaign to Protect the Affordable Housing Law were present to urge a NO vote. They said a three candidates for governor

and the Democratic + Republican parties supported no repeal.

- A summer Barbecue / Fundraiser was discussed, with possible dates of Sept 11 or 12.
- Jonathan Hecht spoke about his first term as our State Representative. Legislative accomplishments included rebuilding Nonantum Road, extending the bicycle path, fixing the exterior of 100 Warren St, solar installation at the new police station, housing authority renovation of houses on Belmont St, protecting local aid, and increased funding of the T.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Dorothy Bowler