

# MINUTES OF REDDING REPUBLICAN TOWN CAUCUS

JULY, 28, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Temporary Chairman Ward Mazzucco.

Notice of Meeting was then read into the record by Temporary Secretary Michael Thompson.

## Rules Committee Report

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The Temporary Chairman then appointed John Shaban (chairman), Richard Emerson, and Urs Furrer to serve on the Rules Committee. After a brief recess, John Shaban, Chairman of the Rules Committee, read the proposed procedural rules for the caucus. Chairman Shaban then moved to approve the rules as presented, which was seconded by Tom Derderian. No discussion. Unanimously passed.

## Election of Caucus Chairman

Richard Emerson moved that Ward Mazzucco be elected Chairman of the Caucus, which was seconded by Hank Bielawa. No discussion. Unanimously passed.

## Election of Caucus Secretary

Donald Takacs moved that Michael Thompson be elected Secretary of the Caucus, which was seconded by Tom Dederian. No discussion. Unanimously passed.

## Endorsement of Candidates



Julie Gorman, Chair of the Vacancy Committee, discussed the recommended slate of proposed candidates for the 2009 municipal elections. Julie Gorman noted that the Republican Town Committee (the "RTC") had submitted the following slate of candidates:

First Selectman	Natalie Ketcham
Selectman	Donald Takacs
Town Clerk	Michele Grande (D) cross endorsed
Tax Collector	Pat Moisio
Treasurer	Hank Bielawa
Board of Assessment Appeals	Greg Stackpole
Board of Finance	Francis DeSalvo
Board of Finance	Ward Mazzucco
Board of Finance	Rand Guffey (to complete four year term)

Planning Commission  
Planning Commission  
Zoning Commission  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Alternate  
Alternate

Michael Bakanas  
Thomas Flagg  
John Shaban  
Henry Polio  
R. Bruce Given  
Trevor Furrer

Redding Board of Education  
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Region 9 Board of Education

Jess Gaspar  
Lewis Goldberg  
Joseph Macchio

Constable  
Constable

Peter Bielawa  
William Cook



A discussion ensued regarding the recommended slate of candidates. Julie Gorman then moved that the Caucus endorse the slate of candidates, which was seconded by Frank Taylor. Chairman Mazzucco asked if there were any other nominations. None were put forward. The motion to endorse the slate of candidates as recommended by the RTC passed unanimously.

### **Vacancy Committee**

The caucus then discussed what procedure would be followed to fill vacancies if an endorsed candidate withdraws or is unable to run. Michael Thompson moved that the current Vacancy Committee of the RTC nominate replacement candidate(s) if a vacancy occurs between now and when the slate of proposed candidates is voted on in November, which was seconded. No discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Adjournment**

Ward Mazzucco then made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded. The motion unanimously passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.