

**REDDING REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE**  
**July 28, 2009**

**Attendance**

A quorum was present:

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| Richard Emerson | Michael Thompson |
| Tom Derderian   | Julie Gorman     |
| David Lewson    | Rand Guffey      |
| Hank Bielawa    | Frank DeSalvo    |
| Joan DeSalvo    | Urs Furrer       |
| Donald Takacs   | Natalie Ketcham  |
| Ward Mazzucco   | Gerry Casiello   |
| Frank Taylor    | David Box        |
| Gary Miyashiro  | John Shaban      |
| Scott Palmer    |                  |

Senior members: Chris Polio  
Andrea Kramer

Guests: Tom Flagg, Henry Polio

Ward Mazzucco (“WM”) called the meeting to order 7:15 pm.

**Minutes of June Meeting**

A review of the June meeting minutes was postponed until the next meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report**

In Gary Miyashiro’s absence, the Treasurer’s report was postponed until the next meeting.

**General Matters**

***“Thank You”s***

WM acknowledged two letters of thanks. The first was from Michele Grande who extended her thanks to the RTC for its cross-endorsement for Town Clerk. Also received was a letter from Charlotte Campbell who thanked the RTC for awarding her the “Ronald Reagan Book Award.

### ***Pig Roast***

WM announced that the Pig Roast has been scheduled for October 18, 2009. A discussion ensued about possible honorees, including Art Poltrack, for this year's event.

### ***Vacancy Committee***

The Vacancy Committee Chair, Julie Gorman, reviewed the following proposed slate of candidates for the upcoming 2009 municipal elections:

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| 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         | Michael Bakanas                          |
| Planning Commission         | Thomas Flagg                             |
| Zoning Commission           | John Shaban                              |
| Zoning Board of Appeals     | Henry Polio                              |
| Alternate                   | R. Bruce Given                           |
| Alternate                   | Trevor Furrer                            |
| Redding Board of Education  | Jess Gaspar                              |
| Redding Board of Education  | Lewis Goldberg                           |
| Region 9 Board of Education | Joseph Macchio                           |
| Constable                   | Peter Bielawa                            |
| Constable                   | William Cook                             |

A general discussion of the slate ensued. Julie Gorman made a motion to accept the Vacancy Committee's recommended slate, which was seconded by Urs Furrer. The motion passed unanimously.

### ***Revised Committees***

WM discussed his updated revisions to the RTC committees. John Shaban then moved to accept the recommended revisions to the standing committees, which was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the RTC will be held on Monday August 3, 2009 at 8pm.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The motion unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.