

**Sudbury Democratic Town Committee (SDTC)**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of June 20, 2013**

Chairwoman Beverly Guild called the meeting to order at 7:18 pm at the Grange Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. Eleven members were in attendance. There were four guests including State Committee Woman Sue Kennedy. The attendance list is attached to these minutes in the permanent record.

**Minutes:** Henry Noer asked that the Minutes of the previous meeting on May 15, 2013 reflect that the Yahoo listserv was updated. The Minutes were VOTED approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was read and VOTED approved. 17 members have paid annual dues for 2013. There is \$1,052.85 in the treasury, \$413.42 of which was from donations to support candidates.

Mr. Henry Noer volunteered to purchase candy for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade and will be reimbursed afterwards.

**Markey Senate Campaign:** Mr. Carl Offner, coordinating the Markey campaign for U.S. Senate in Sudbury, announced that there will be canvassing at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday June 22 and 1:00 p.m. on Sunday June 23 to place fliers on (not in) mailboxes. Canvassers are to meet behind Town Hall on the aforesaid dates and times before fanning out on their assigned routes. A very low turnout is expected for the Special General election.

**Select Persons race:** Messrs. Len Simon and Chuck Woodard were present. Each spoke briefly and passed around sign-up sheets for holding signs over the weekend and at the polls on Election Day next Tuesday.

**State Convention in July:** State Committee member Ms. Sue Kennedy noted that there will be an informational event for delegates on Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup>. Folks will be gathering at the Holiday Inn at Boxborough on election night to celebrate and trade war stories. Sue invited any delegate who would like to offer an amendment at the Convention to telephone State Party Chairman John Walsh in advance to discuss the logistics.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Logistics:** Henry Noer noted that we will be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division and all have been reminded by the parade committee not to throw candy from vehicles or floats. Henry will obtain a vehicle for us to use at the parade. Don Chauls will not be back until after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July so we will not be able to use his truck. Beverly invited Senator Karen Spilka, a Congressional primary candidate, to walk with us.

**Sudbury Board of Registrars:** VOTED – to recommend Mr. Gary Bean to be appointed on Board of Registrars for a subsequent term.

Further VOTED - to submit the names of Ms. Betty Thorner and Ms. Helga Andrews as possible Registrars to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen asks for three names for each such appointment.

**Guns:** Guest Mr. Dhruva Sen spoke on behalf of the Citizens for Sensible Gun Policy. That group has had vigils on the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month in memory of those killed at Newtown, CT elementary school. VOTED – That no more than ten (10) members of that Citizens group may join us marching on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. After Mr. Joseph Bausk suggested that they could march as their own group, Dhruva informed us that the parade committee had not allowed them to march (as a larger group of 15 - 50) on their own.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None:

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

*The Next Meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at a location to be determined.*

*Respectfully submitted, Carmine Gentile, Vice Chair, Monday, July 29, 2013*