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**Kennebunkport Republican Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**2/23/2022**

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**Call to order**

A meeting of the Kennebunkport Republican Committee was held at the Rhumb Line on February 23, 2022. Attendees (see attached List). The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer. Opening remarks included the introduction of new committee officers by person.

**Approval of minutes**

No previous minutes were presented for approval at this time.

**Reports**

The Chair reported on the results of a recent survey that had been shared with the members. The survey revealed that local school board issues, election integrity and \*supporting GOP candidates were of most importance to those responding. State issues identified were election integrity, lower taxes and the right to bear arms.

\*There currently appears to be three candidates running for state office. Also, every June there is an open seat on the local school board that allows the opportunity to support a current member whose term is expiring or seek/support a new candidate.

**NB.** Lana will send out to the Members both the **full survey results** and the **GOP Platform document**.

**Unfinished business**

There was no unfinished business to report.

**New Business**

The creation of a subcommittee structure was discussed. Potential committees include:

1. State Legislation Updates
2. Get Out the Vote
3. Local Town Issues
4. Fundraising
5. Volunteer Opportunities

### **Announcements**

Two District 9 GOP Candidates presented their platforms to the Committee and are seeking to unseat the current State Representative Traci Gere (D). Elizabeth Jordan and Ron Russell shared their backgrounds and issues of most importance to them.

Roger Hicks also presented his run for Sheriff of York County.

### **Additional Comments**

Jerry Collins and Nancy Ford spoke to the local issue of homelessness and safety challenges currently being experienced in the Town of Wells.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Diane Franz

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Secretary

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Date of approval