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Meeting September 27, 2025, Waterford at 2:00 pm

### **Meeting Report**

Meeting was called to order by Acting Vice Chair, Mark James. There were 10 people in attendance.

Election of officers: Donna was elected new chairperson, Mark James is staying on as Vice Chair. Misty Yates was elected Co-Vice Chair. Donna will continue to act as secretary through the winter with hopes that Helene Ragovin James will take over when she retires in the spring.

Communication Committee (newsletter, notices, Website content, data base, phone calling, etc.) Current members: Mark James, Skip Green, Misty Yates, Robin Harris.

Events Committee (parades, fairs, other gatherings, registration at the door, door to door, etc.) Current members: Donna McCarraher, Carol Allen, Carol Rothenberg, Joan Beal, Dixie Waisanen.

We still need a candidate for House Seat 79? (Paris, West Paris, Woodstock and Sumner)

#### **Old Business:**

Website discussion, mentions of putting third person content on.

Oxford Fair discussion, set up was very well received, "No on One" campaign was great. We did not have as many candidates represented with flyers, info, etc. We had two candidates show up to spend time with us, David Costello spent 4 hours with us on Wednesday and Jason Cherry spent 4 hours with us on Saturday.

"No on One" campaign is in full swing, We will be canvassing on Saturdays through October. Our first canvass of Waterford was before our meeting, we had 5 people out canvassing. (Mark James, Helene Ragovin-James, Peter Ross from Lovell, Regina Fiorentini from Bethel and Donna McCarraher.

We lack signs and need to get signs and put them out!

Anonymous matching donor \$600 per month until 2026 elections, we met the match for September

#### **New Business:**

Canvassing schedule for "No on One" campaign. Next canvass is Norway on Saturday, October 4, meeting at the Nomad Cafe in Norway. We plan to canvass Norway again on October 11, meeting place to be determined. The 18<sup>th</sup> should be a canvass date, but that is the No Kings Rally in South Paris (where we would be canvassing).

Next meeting will be in West Paris at the Town Office, 25 Kingsbury Street. Canvassing West Paris at 10 before meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna McCarraher