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Meeting October 25, 2025, Waterford at 2:00 pm

Meeting Report

Meeting was called to order by Chair, Donna McCarraher. There were 8 people in attendance.

Old Business:

Discussion on recent rally: there were maybe 700 people at the local No Kings rally in S Paris.

Discussion on sign distribution: We were very productive with a large group putting new signs together thanks to Pat Shearman for the use of her barn. It was mentioned by Misty Yates that she reported to the police about signs that were taken from where she had put them, suggesting that it is a good idea to do this "for the record".

It was mentioned that the Events and Communication committees should perhaps merge and have meetings together as efforts from both groups are necessary for most of the events that we will be doing, need to set a date for a meeting soon.

New Business:

Discussion of "what's next" brought up the subject of food insecurity and what can we (Oxford County Democrats) do to help/support existing programs that are going to be particularly stressed when the SNAP program is cut on Nov. 1, and the higher costs of food in general affecting people. Bruce will send out an email to the other Oxford County groups to get some feedback on what we can do county wide.

Our Oxford Hills area office is acquiring an office rental space with a larger common area to hold meetings. The lease was signed on 10/24/25 and the space becomes available to us on November 1, 2025. The space is located at 443 Main St, above the Fare Share Market. Our next meeting will be held in this space on November 12, from 6 to 8 pm. (There may be Pizza to celebrate!) Perhaps a RSVP would be helpful for this meeting to know approximate attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna McCarraher

NOTE: to access the new "space", there is a stairwell on Main Street, the door is to the left of the main entrance to Fare Share Market, go upstairs, turn left then right to the common area. Our actual office is in the back right corner of the building. To access from the back parking lot, there is a "shed-like" structure that houses the back stairs that wind up to the second floor and enter the common area directly. There is also an elevator in this structure which requires a key, should anyone require its use, please make arrangements ahead of time.