

Caucus Rockport Democratic Town Committee
Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007 - Rockport Public Library

Before the meeting began, the Chairperson, Ann Sheinwald, reminded us that our Annual Absolutely Fabulous Pasta Dinner is next Saturday at the Cove Center and called our attention to sign-up sheets for help with the event—our only fund raiser of the year.

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:07. She read a letter from the State Chairman thanking everyone for their help in electing Gov. Patrick and Lt. Gov. Murray and mentioning that we are a strong Party with a great message as we go to Amherst. He urged all who care about grass roots politics to run for delegate.

Ann asked all those interested in running to sign up if they had not already done so. Delegates' expenses (other than hotel) are paid from the proceeds of our Pasta Dinner. We are entitled to five delegates this year—two men, two women and the chairman ex officio. We are also allowed three alternates.

Only four people indicated an interest in running for Delegate:

Harold Rush-Lloyd
Tom Delaney
June Michaels
Helen Rush-Lloyd

Each gave a one-minute speech telling why they were interested in attending the Convention. After it had been determined that no one wanted to run as Alternate, Dan Lauzon made a motion that the above four people be voted as one slate by acclamation. This was seconded by many attendees and so VOTED.

The Rockport delegation to Amherst, therefore, will consist of the above four ardent Democrats plus our equally enthusiastic Chairperson, Ann Sheinwald.

Pat Koechlin then gave the Treasurer's Report. We currently have \$2603.

Helen Rush-Lloyd announced that Congressman Tierney will be presiding over the House this coming Tuesday from 2:30 to 5:00, and this will be shown on Channel 69. We were reminded also that David Wise and Burt Tinker had put together a Library exhibit just outside our meeting room for Black History Month and would be hosting the movie "Ray," about the life of Ray Charles at the Library on Wednesday, February 7.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Sibbalds
Secretary Pro-tem

