

Hampton Roads Green Party  
Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: 2-11-2018, 2:00-4:00 P.M.

*+ Blaiseen Blaine  
Stefanie Aubuchon*

Attendees: Jeff Staples, Michelle Diamond, Tina Rockett, Bryce Davis, Mary Lou Burke, Charles Brown,

**Minutes**

1. Introductions of voting members and non-voting members
2. Determination of quorum present
3. Discussion of new member sign up

**A. Nominations and Elections**

- Discussion of Chairs
- Nomination of Chairs
- Jeff Staples was nominated as Co-Chair with no objections
- Mary Lou Bourke was nominated as Co-Chair with no objections
- Michelle Diamond was nominated as Secretary with no objections
- All nominations were voted in with no objections
- It was decided that Jeff Staples would serve as an interim Treasurer for a 90 day period.
- Bryce Davis also noted he would contact Daniel a possible IT nomination.

**B. Setting up of committees**

- Because of the small number of members it was decided to combine the Education/Membership Committee with the Media/Web Committee
- It was decided to address a Fundraising/Legal committee and a Government Watchdog Committee when the membership numbers rise.
- It was also suggested that each member become a watchdog for his/her city to monitor agenda's and attend public hearings.

**C. General discussion**

- We talked with Mary Lou Burke about her run in Chesapeake for a seat on the City Council.
- We discussed her upcoming events and ways to help with the campaign.
- Michelle Diamond offered Hampton Roads Light Brigade host an event for her.

**D. Brakey method of voting**

- Tina Rockett finished the meeting with information about the Brakey method of voting.
- The 3 step method

1. Preserve and make public ballot images
  2. Peg the ballot image to paper ballot using a unique ID number not connected to any voter identifier in any way
  3. Make sure ballots are a public record so that any person to inspect the actual ballots at any time
- We discussed how many cities in Hampton Roads have ballot imaging.