

East Fishkill Republican Club Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2009

A meeting of the East Fishkill Republican Club was held at 7:30 p.m. at the East Fishkill Library on Wednesday, April 29, 2009.

Attendees: Helmy El-Sherif, Russ Liebler, Carol Hurray, Dick Noel, John Metzger, John Hickman, Tom Franco, Bob Pascoello, JoAnn Hickman, Tom Cicone, Catie Miller, Claire Moran, Dennis Miller, Rob Weiss, Robert Taylor, Marge Horton, Britta Larka, Carl Marino, Theresa Hoffman, Tom Dietz, Marie Acampora.

Helmy El-Sherif led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business: A motion was made by John Hickman to dispense with the reading of the March 25th meeting minutes. Russ Liebler seconded the motion.

Tom Franco reported that the Golf Tournament fundraiser was cancelled due to lack of sponsorship and participation. Tom mentioned that several other golf tournaments were cancelled due to the economy.

The second annual East Fishkill Recognition Dinner will be held on Wednesday, September 30th at Arbor Ridge. Sponsors are needed. Marj Way is chairing the event with assistance from Barbara Zawadzinsky.

New Business: Town Supervisor, John Hickman and Town Recreation Director, Bill Green will be guest speakers at the June 24th meeting to discuss town activities. Helmy asked attendees for topics of interest for future meetings. Financial and health topics such as swine flu were suggested.

Russ Liebler spoke about the East Fishkill Republican Club's sponsorship of the *Brewers*, a minor baseball league for 8 to 10 year olds. Russ had copies of the game schedule.

Ideas for future fundraisers were discussed. Suggestions included a 10K run which would require a lot of work and effort.

Peter Cassidy is working on scheduling a Comedy Night fundraiser.

Tom Dietz made a motion to end the meeting at 8 PM; it was seconded by Theresa Hoffman.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27th at 7:30 PM in the EF library.