Burlington Town Democratic Committee
Grand View Farm
April 25th, 2018

7:00 - 7:30pm

● Introductions
● Chairman's Update
● Treasurer's Update
● Outreach - Social/Book Selection
● Convention Reminder- June 1 and 2nd - make sure to register!
● Next Monthly Meeting - May 30, 2018- 7:00pm @ Grandview Farms
● Survey Results/New Business

● Social Media
  ○ Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/burlingtonmademocrats/
  ○ Instagram - @BurlingtonDemocrats
  ○ Twitter - @BurlingtonDTC

7:30 - 8:00pm

● Welcome Jimmy Tingle - Democratic Candidate for Lt. Governor

8:00 - 8:45pm

● Welcome Jay Gonzalez - Democratic Candidate for Governor
Burlington Democratic Town Committee
Grandview Farm
Minutes from 4/25/18

7:00 – 7:30

● Introductions

● Chair’s Update
   1. Low turnout at the polls for the town elections.

● Treasurer’s Update: The account has $250 additional funds. Hopefully we can raise some money.

● Outreach – Social/Book selection – Russian Roulette. A date for the Book Club will be sent out soon.

● Convention reminder - June 1st and 2nd. Make sure you register asap. If you find that you cannot make the meeting, please let Chris C. know so he can notify the alternate.

● Next Meeting – We will be meeting on May 30th, 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall Annex.

● Survey Results – Chris prepared some amazing graphics to go with the results of the current status of the Burlington Democratic Town Committee.

● Social media – the DTC is on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

7:30 – 8:00 – Candidate for Lt. Governor – Jimmy Tingle

● Attended public schools, Dartmouth College

● Campaign issues – Economics, Transportation, Health Care, Opioid issues,
Education, Labor issues etc..

- Substance Abuse – must do more to help those addicted but also to help those struggling. Sober houses? Residences? Jail? Must learn what works and do what is necessary to help.

- On the issue of Charter schools, Jimmy said that he doesn’t support taking money from the towns or the state to fund Charters.

- The discussion about clean air, solar panels, etc.

- Status of NA for our support for his candidacy

8:00 – 8:45 Candidate for Governor Jay Gonzalez

- Married, father of two daughters, lives in Needham

- His resume includes working as the Secretary of Administration and Finance for Gov. Deval Patrick, Former Chairman of the Massachusetts Board of Early Education and Care etc.

- Jay stated that he believes in a single payer health care system, early education and child care, increasing the minimum wage to $15. carbon pricing, 

- There were many questions asked by members of the group about overturning Citizens United, the legalization of marijuana and taxes to be raised.

- Early childhood education, good child-care support, tuition free colleges for high school graduates.

- Jay gave out his website www.Jay4ma.com

The meeting ended about 9:15 p.m.