

BROOKLINE, NH AUGUST 13 -- 'Town Meetings' have been a media flash point lately because the health-care issue hits home for every single one of us. Not everyone was able to attend or watch the meeting President Obama held in Portsmouth, which means there are many questions still on the table regarding this very important and very personal topic.

The Brookline-Mason Republican Committee was extremely pleased to welcome three members from New Hampshire State Government to attend its August 6 meeting. Joining us were Senator Peggy Gilmour, Representative Dick Drisko, and Representative Donald Ryder, all representing both Districts 12 and 5. Senator Gilmour, a career health practitioner, has an excellent platform of experience to draw from.

On behalf of the entire Brookline-Mason Republican Committee, I'd personally like to thank Senator Gilmour and Representatives Drisko and Ryder for taking the time to meet with interested constituents from our two towns. The questions were numerous and the discussions were lively, which is exactly why our committee reached out to ensure a truly bipartisan panel. Judging by the attendance, the Brookline-Mason Republican Committee is striking a chord with residents who are trying to navigate uncharted waters as they prepare to make informed decisions about issues that are as personal to them as they are political.

Again, the Brookline-Mason Republican Committee wants to express its sincere thanks to Senator Gilmour, Representative Drisko, and Representative Ryder for agreeing to be part of our August meeting.

Tom Humphreys

Vice President - Brookline-Mason Republican Committee

Mission Statement

The Brookline-Mason Republican Committee shall advance the principles of conservatism and represent the concerns of the residents in the towns of Brookline and Mason. We shall work to advance the National and State GOP platforms, elect Republican candidates to local, state and national offices, promote voter participation, and educate present and future generations of these ideals.

We meet the first Thursday of each month in the upper room of the Brookline Fire Station at 7pm. All residents of Brookline and Mason who are either Republican or Undeclared are welcome to attend.