

East Windsor Veterans Commission
Rescheduled Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 15, 2010

Opening:

This meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. at the East Windsor Town Hall meeting room by the Chairman, Ernie Teixeira. There were five commission members present: Ernie Teixeira, Jim Barton, Ron Hwalek, Mark Simmons and Ed Filipone. A quorum was not established.

Absent: Ken Crouch, Rick Webster, George Butenkoff and Gil Hayes

Guests present: Scott Morgan and Capt. Parsana Deoki, U.S. Army

Chairman, Ernie Teixeira, led the commission in reciting the “*Pledge of Allegiance*”.

Treasurer’s Report:

Ed Filipone, Treasurer, submitted a detailed accounting of our treasury status for those present to review.

Secretary’s Report:

No Report

Standing Committee Reports

Veterans Day Road Race Committee: No Report

Memorial Day Ceremony Committee:

Chairman Ernie Teixeira reported that all tasks and assignments were on schedule and the First Selectman’s secretary has sent out invitations. Ernie said he is still looking for a guest speaker from the military.

Poster/Essay Contest Committee: No Report

Scholarship Committee: Ernie received a notice from EWHS requesting our participation again this year in the scholarship program. Ernie gave Mark Simmons the scholarship participation form to complete and return to EWHS.

Veterans Cemetery Project Committee: No Report

Other Discussion:

Ernie Teixeira announced the passing of Mr. Leslie George and asked that we make every effort to attend the services scheduled at Bassingers on Monday evening April 19, 2010, from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. A funeral service will be held at the Scantic Congregational Church at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

Mark Simmons asked that all consider an East Windsor veteran to be honored at our November 2010 race day ceremony.

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Ernie Teixeira discussed a communication he received from a Dr. Miller asking for names of East Windsor Viet Nam era soldiers killed in action. Dr. Miller plans to create a plaque honoring those soldier(s) killed in action for suitable mounting in a public building in East Windsor.

Ernie Teixeira also mentioned the upcoming "Armed Forces Day" lunch at the Aqua Turf facility planned for Friday, May 14, 2010. Ernie asked if anyone was interested in attending to contact him A.S.A.P.

Mark Simmons reported that our request to reduce our required EWVC membership number from thirteen full members to nine full members plus two alternate members was approved by the Board of Selectmen and will be presented for a vote at the next town meeting. The "EWVC Honorary Membership" status is also included in this request.

Ernie Teixeira advised those present that our next REGULAR MEETING will be Thursday, May 6, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. at East Windsor Town Hall.

Ernie Teixeira closed this meeting at 7:43 P.M.

Submitted by,
Mark Simmons, Secretary EWVC

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