

East Windsor Veterans Commission
Special Meeting
For
December 3, 2015

Opening:

Meeting was called to order 7:18pm. At the East Windsor Town Hall 11 Rye Street, Broad Brook, in the town hall meeting room, by Chairman Jim Barton. Members that were present: Jim Barton, Rick Webster, Scott Morgan, Gil Hayes, Bob Lyke, Vic DeCapua and Paul Hunter. Alternate Member: Mary Morgan was present. Honorary Member: Ken Crouch and Ernie Teixeira were present. Board of Selectman Liaison: Steve Dearborn was present

Chairman, Jim Barton, led the commission in reciting The Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Input: Steve Dearborn introduced himself as the Board of Selectmen Liaison and is honored to be with the Veterans Commission.

Correspondence: Swedes Jewelers made a donation of \$150.00 for the Veterans Day Road Race.

Treasures Report: Ed states that he had to follow up with the treasures office for the report but unofficially the Commission has total \$11,294.46. Ed mentioned that Kenny and Cathy Crouch made food donations for the Veterans Day road race.

Secretary's Report: Gil made a motion to accept the Secretary's Report with one correction, Seconded by Ed.

Election of Officer's:

Gil made a Nominated Jim Barton as Chairman seconded by Vic. There were no other nominations
Gil Nominated Rick Webster Vice Chairman seconded by Vic. There were no other nominations.
Gil Nominated Scott Morgan seconded by Vic. There were no other nominations.
Gil Nominated Ed Filipone Treasurer seconded by Vic. There were no other nominations.
All nominations passed.

Wreaths Across America: donuts were donated by MassConn, Ernie donated the coffee. The event had one of the best turn out ever and the weather was great.

It was brought to the board that plaques are a great way to show appreciation to businesses that donate to the Veterans events in town.

Jim thanked Ernie for organizing Wreaths Across America.

Ed made a motion to approve up to \$300.00 for plaques for major sponsors for Veterans Events seconded by Gil. Motion passed.

Veterans Day Road Race: 316 runners participated in the race and 300 finished. Scott Reiche took pictures for the race this year, Mary and Scott stood out at mile maker one and two. Rick thanked everyone for helping out at the race and looks forward to working with East Windsor Public Schools for next years race. Jim thanked everyone for their participation during the race.

War Memorial: discussion was made about location out the Town Green in Warehouse Point and the commission would like to shy away from names on the memorial other than Men and Women that were Killed In Action (K.I.A.)

Adjournment: Scott made a Motion to Adjourn seconded by Ed, Motion Passed

Chairman, Jim Barton closed the meeting at 8:25 pm

The next East Windsor Veterans Commission will be on Thursday February 4, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.
East Windsor Town Hall Meeting Room.

Submitted by'

Scott Morgan, Secretary of East Windsor Veterans Commission