

EAST WINDSOR VETERANS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES 12.11.2009

Members present: Ernie Teixeira, Rick Webster, George Butenkoff, Gil Hayes, Ron Hawlek. Absent: Mark Simmons, Ken Crouch, Ed Philipone, James Barton, Ed Bonetti.

Ernie Teixeira opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

Treasurer's Report: No report available.

Communications report: Ernie read a letter of thanks from Warren Winz.

Ernie read a letter from Bob Yosky Subject: Wreaths across America.

Road Race report: Rick Webster reported that the 2009 race total entrants were 283, the largest field ever. Runners/walkers who finished the race was 242. Rick read and gave three runner's comments on how well organized the race was. The new prizes were also a large hit with the entrants. George Butenkoff suggested inviting the local high schools to participate in the race next year.

New business:

Ernie proposed the following ideas:

1. Eliminating the January and February meetings.
2. Keeping the same members in the same commission positions.

2.

George Butenkoff wants to obtain permission to have access to all DD214 discharge forms from all East Windsor veterans dating from the Revolutionary War to present day. Purpose: To someday build a monument with all names on it.

Motion was made by Ernie Teixeria to give George Butenkoff permission to gain access to the DD214 forms. Second: Gil Hayes

Motion Passed 5 to 0.

George Butenkoff requested \$100.00 to purchase a scanner for the reading of the DD214 forms.

Gil Hayes made a motion to authorize the purchase of scanner. Ron Hawlek seconded the motion.

Motion Passed 5 to 0.

Ernie Teixera told the commission that a letter was sent from the commission to the traveling Vietnam Wall group requesting that the Wall would make a stop in East Windsor in 2010. The cost is \$2,500.00. The wall would be in East Windsor for five days.

3.

The Vietnam Wall group gave a verbal confirmation to the East Windsor Veterans Commission . The Commission is currently waiting for written confirmation.

Motion was made to adjourn by George Butenkoff.
Motion was seconded by Ron Hawlek. The meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Rick Webster