

East Windsor Veterans Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 6, 2010

Opening:

This meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. at the East Windsor Town Hall meeting room by the Chairman, Ernie Teixeira. There were seven commission members present: Ernie Teixeira, Ron Hwalek, Mark Simmons, Ed Filipone, Rick Webster, George Butenkoff and Ken Crouch. A quorum was established.

Absent: Jim Barton, and Gil Hayes

Guests present: Scott Morgan

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

Treasurer’s Report:

Ed Filipone, Treasurer, submitted an accounting of our treasury status for those present to review. Ed mentioned that he will encumber \$2,500.00 to be set aside for the Viet Nam wall project scheduled for May 2011.

Secretary’s Report:

No Report

Standing Committee Reports

Veterans Day Road Race Committee: No Report

Memorial Day Ceremony Committee:

Chairman Ernie Teixeira updated those present on the planning and progress of our Memorial Day parade and ceremony. All tasks and assignments appeared to be on schedule for our Monday, May 31st, 2010, ceremony. Ken Crouch distributed the cemetery flags for the several town cemeteries. Ernie Teixeira assigned several volunteers from the commission to place the flags at veterans’ grave sites before Memorial Day.

Poster/Essay Contest Committee: No Report

Scholarship Committee:

Those present reviewed the seven submitted EWS senior scholarship applications. Chosen as EWVC scholarship winners were

EWS senior **Jacob Pelletier** and EWS senior **Mary-Kate Gozemba**.

Ernie Teixeira will forward the scholarship winners’ names to the EWS guidance office.

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Veterans Cemetery Project Committee:

Ken Crouch asked that he be able to use the \$100.00 in our cemetery fund balance for some needed cemetery maintenance materials such as weed killer and lawn fertilizer.

MOTION: Mark Simmons moved to provide up to \$100.00 from the cemetery fund for Ken Crouch to purchase the needed cemetery maintenance materials. This was seconded by George Butenkoff and carried unanimously.

Other Business:

In response to a request received from the “Maine Fish Market” restaurant in Warehouse Point Ernie Teixeira asked for a motion to make a donation to their upcoming benefit golf tournament. The proceeds from the golf tournament are to assist local food banks.

MOTION: Ron Hwalek moved to donate \$250.00 from our treasury to the “Maine Fish Market” benefit golf tournament. This was seconded by Ed Filipone and carried unanimously.

Ernie Teixeira advised those present that our next REGULAR MEETING will be Thursday, June 3rd , 2010, at 7:00 P.M. at East Windsor Town Hall.

Hearing of no further business to come before the commission Ernie Teixeira asked for a motion to adjourn. George Butenkoff moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ed Filipone and carried unanimously.

Ernie Teixeira closed this meeting at 8:19 P.M.

Submitted by,
Mark Simmons, Secretary EWVC

Approved: _____