

East Windsor Veteran's Commission

November 8th, 2018

7pm

11 Rye Street

Broad Brook, CT 06016

1. Call to order: 7:02pm
2. Pledge: Led by D. James Barton
3. Attendance:

D. James Barton, Chairman	Present	Bruce Putinas	Present
Edward Filipone, Treasurer	Present	Mary Morgan, Alternate	Present
Scott Morgan	Present	Dan Morgan	Present
Gilbert Hayes	Absent	Honorary Members	
Rick Webster	Present	Kenneth Crouch	Present
Robert Lyke Jr.	Present	Mark Simmons	Present
Victor DeCapua	Absent	Ernie Teixeira	Present
Robert V. Dynak	Present	Warren Wenz	Absent

4. Added agenda items: NONE.
5. Motion to approve the minutes. Motion made by Ed Filipone. Bruce Putinas Second. All in favor.
6. Treasurers report: Motion to accept Treasurers report as presented. Motion made by Scott Morgan. Second by Bob Dynak All in favor!
7. Memorial Green: Would like more banners! Four, in sequence of flag waving. American Legion Post 40 with symbol? Veterans Commission with Town Seal? One for each branch of the service? MOTION made to spend up to \$600.00 for banners, as just described by Jim Barton. Motion made by Ed Filipone. Scott Morgan Second. All in favor.

The dimensions/ measurements are wrong, the granite facing needs to be reordered. Motion made to leave the granite order alone (cancel) as long as there is no cancellation fee. MOTION made by Scott Morgan. Bob Lyke Jr. Second. All in favor.
8. Veterans Day: the schools would like Veterans to be present at the three town schools, Elementary, Middle and High School. They would like for them to be in military dress, to greet people as they come in and participate in any ceremonies. It would also be nice if there could be an explanation about the different branches of the military, the difference between Vietnam Era Veterans v. Vietnam Combat Veterans, flag protocol, etc. anything to help educate the students.
9. Wreaths Across America is December 15th.
10. Next meeting date is December 13th.
11. Motion to donate to church for the same amount as last year, for the use of oil. Windsorville Methodist. \$50? Motion made by Bob Lyke Jr. Second by Bruce Putinas. All in Favor.
12. Road Race: Thank you's to sponsors. We need to make sure to thank the sponsors. Send thank you letters and a copy of the program. The people who donated for raffle prizes were not included in that but should be! Approx. 50 need to be done. Also, send thank you to Steve

Deerborn for the use of his trailer. Next year to be careful w labels, maybe reduce the number of mailers sent out and returned.

13. New business: Website: Site goes live on Nov 13th according article in the paper. Bob Lyke's portion still being worked on.
14. Old business: Road race – everything is good, need everyone to be at town hall Saturday morning. Vic still to bring podium. Ernie – fruit and donuts. Scott – signs, already at town hall. Waiting to hear about posters done by students for the road race course, and the holders. There are 168 registered runners as of the meeting time tonight. Next year - Posters need to be put out earlier. Ordered by August 1st, sent out by September 1st would be good. Carol Lewis agreed to speak (from Broad Brook Congregational Church). Water for race is squared away! All supplies available for water stop. Scott Emerson is to be photographer for the race this year
15. Memorial green: Mums have been pulled out and bulbs have been planted for spring.
16. New P.O.W flag at the windsorville veterans cemetary is needed.
17. Correspondence: NONE.
18. Adjournment: Scott Morgan made motion to adjourn at 7:56.