

East Windsor Veterans Commission

June 13, 2019

7pm

11 Rye Street

Broad Brook, CT 06016

1. Call to order at 7 pm by Jim Barton
2. Pledge led by Jim Barton
3. Attendance: Rick Webster, Jim Barton, Gil Hayes, Scott Morgan, Rob Dynak, Bruce Putinas, Kenny Crouch and Ed Filipone.
4. Added Agenda Item:
 - a. Road Race
 - b. Veterans Service Officer
5. Secretary Report: Motion to approve the secretary report as presented, Gil Hayes, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor, Scott Morgan Abstained
6. Treasurer Report: Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented, Scott Morgan, Gil Hayes second. All in favor
Motion to approve the payment PMC Landscaping in the amount of \$1573.90 for the memorial green, Scott Morgan, Rob Dynak second. All in favor Veterans Memorial Green is looking very good, flowers came in very nicely.
7. Chairman report:
 - a. Green: \$965.00 was earned for T Shirt sales and coins. All the pavers are in and completed. Moving forward pavers will be installed twice a year. Next orders will be installed in the Fall of 2019. There is a minimum of \$185 to have them come install pavers on sight.
 - b. Scholarships: Thank you letter was received from the East Windsor High School for the scholarships and participation in the presentation of the scholarships.
 - c. Police Union: A letter was received asking for a donation for the Police Union. Discussion of a donation to the Police Union. Letter was read to the commission by

Jim Barton. Motion to donate to the East Windsor Police Union in the amount of \$100.00 Gil Hayes, Bruce Putinas second. Rick, at this point we are swapping checks, I do not believe we should make a donation. We can make individual donation to those organization. Bruce, lets make a \$200.00 donation. Gil, if other think like that there will be no more donations. Rick, I don't feel direct support from the police for the road race, veterans commission. Vote, all in favor 4, no 1

-We need to continue to sell, push pavers. We need 15 orders for this fall. Discussion of pavers, new flag was put on the green.

8. Committee Reports

- a. Fundraising: Sell pavers outside Geissler's, pavers sales have tapered down
- b. Publicity: NA
- c. Cemetery: Committee will attend the cemetery commission meeting. Jim Barton talked to Mr. Burnham about damaged stone, the stones are the responsibility of the family. If you try to fix them, further damage can be done, there is no good way to fix them. Rick, we should check with other towns on how they handle this, we should ask.

9. New Business:

- a. July Meeting: Keep the July meeting for the road race
- b. Road Race: We need to start thinking about the road race, we need to get the sponsor request out, we are not going to do a big drop mailing of the sponsors, road race applications, keep prices the same. The race will be November 9th. Signage, Sophia's offered to help with the race for this year. They are willing to let us put a sign on the corner the property. Programs should be sent out sooner than the day of the race.
 - 1. Aug: timing company, Military letter, mail forms, sponsor forms
 - 2. September: mail race application, t shirts, programs,
 - 3. October: press release, patch, banner, order t shirts, singer, booklets, mail road closure, porter johns, power, coffee, donation, seed money
 - 4. November: Food donations, volunteers, Race Day!

- c. Veterans Service Officer: The town is to appoint a veteran's coordinator; we are not in a position to handle this. Bob is now the service coordinator for the town of East Windsor. Jim Barton thanks Bob for going into the High School for two presentations. He also has a ton of information for Veterans in need.

10. Old Business:

- a. Memorial Day: Memorial Day was a big success. A time line needs to be made for the details of the day. Parade was shorter than last year; we lost a few units. Middle School band was not in attendance. BBFD were on the highway with serious accident. Invitations need to be sent, crowd was smaller, chairs, sound system was great. Ken: Letter was read by Ken.

11. Correspondence: Aug 11th Pig Roast at the American Legion

12. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn, 8:09pm, Rob Dynak, Scott Morgan second. All in favor

Minutes submitted by Jill Caron