

East Windsor Veterans Commission Special Meeting Minutes

May 13, 2021 7pm

American Legion Post 40

7 Gardner Street East Windsor CT 06088

Call to order: 7pm

Pledge led by Jim Barton

Attendance: Jim Barton, Bruce Putinas, Robert Dynak, Peter Sanders, Dan Morgan, Vic DeCapua, Ken Crouch, Ed Filipone, Mark Simmons, Bob Lyke, Rick Webster, Scott Morgan

Public Session: NA

Added Agenda Item: Discussion to purchase a wreath for St. Catherine's Church Ed Filipone, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor

Secretary Report

Meeting minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented Rob Dynak, Bruce Putinas, second. Bob Lyke abstains, all in favor

Treasurer Report: Motions to approve the treasurer report Rob Dynak, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor

Chairman report:

Pavers: we have talked about doing a drive for pavers, I have a company who will do the on-sight engraving. One company quoted 150.00 apiece. Daly will do them for \$25.00 on-sight with a min of 10. The green is cared for by PMC, Jim Balch promised to pay for the care for a few years and will continue to pay for it. He asked if there is water there? I said yes on our side of the green, the town side does not have water. He would like us to put water on the other side and he will pay for the cost of the sprinklers. Ed, I go to the green once in a while, we should have a better lawn than is what is there. There is a lot of weeds. The town mows the lawn and trims the area.

Committee Reports

Fundraising: NA

Publicity: I have posted the dates and the times for the Memorial Day parade. I would like to send out the details for the poppy sales.

Memorial Day: The program for Memorial Day was discussed line by line. Motion to approve up to \$750.00 for a fife and drum core, Bob Lyke, Dan Morgan second.

All in favor. Discussion of the purchase of the wreath for St. Catherine's.

Motion to not purchase the wreath due to the event is not a Veterans Commission Peter Sanders, Rob Dynak second. All in favor Debbie Austin will read the missing man table poem at the event. There will be NO rain date, food will be served to stay covid safe.

Cemetery- Cemetery Flags: St Catherine's Church flags will be placed on May 20th

Service Officer: I have been busy helping vets get the benefits they need, we have a few in town that needs help.

Road Race 2021: Rick will check with Jason about his thoughts on holding the road race, he will also keep an eye on the mandates from the state.

Wreaths Across America: NA

New Business:

Discussion of the display at town hall, plaque will be added for the space force.

Old Business:

Scholarships: only 4 submitted application, we will award 2, and legion will award 2

Correspondence: NA

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn 8:29, Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Submitted by Jill Caron