

East Windsor Veterans Commission Special Meeting Minutes  
September 9, 2021 7pm  
American Legion Post 40  
7 Gardner Street East Windsor CT 06088

Call to order

Pledge

Attendance:

Present: Jim Barton, Peter Sanders, Rick Webster, Ken Crouch, Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan, Ed Filipone

Absent: Bob Lyke, Bruce Putinas, Vic DeCapua, Gil Hayes, Bob Dynak, Mary Morgan Mark Simmons

Public Session: NA

Added Agenda Item: NA

Secretary Report

- a. Motion to approve the secretary report as presented Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Treasurer Report: The total in the account is \$24006.63. We have gotten some road race sponsors donations and runner applications. Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Chairman report: NA

Committee Reports

Fundraising: We have started seeking sponsors for the road race. We asked the town for a new ID card for the committee member to carry when they go to business. Jim is waiting to hear back from the selectman.

Publicity: NA

Memorial Day: NA

Cemetery- Cemetery Flags: NA

Service Officer: NA

Road Race 2021: Rick will take care of the publicity. I would like to write up an article on what the funds will be used for. We will use the money for veterans in need, flags, and more within the town of East Windsor.

Scott and I will put up the signs around town. Set up Friday at the town hall at 4 pm. The timer guy is getting the online credit card sign-up on his site in the next couple of days.

Ken: paint the lines, pistol, stopwatches. The letter was sent to BBFD for security. Shut Rye Street down at 9 am. The program needs to be done when we have all the sponsors. Jim will talk to Larry about the T-shirts. Discussion of T-Shirts. Mask mandate at the town hall, can we still serve the food?

Sarah: most races I have been to have served prepackaged food. Discussion of the use of the Town Hall the day of the road race. Peter will go over the prize money with Ed. We all need to seek donations for the road race.

Massconn is unsure if they are willing to donate to do being shorthanded. Warren went to Muska for apples and Harken's from bananas. He also went to Geissler's for cream cheese.

Ed: I am working on getting poles put in for our banner. I spoke with Jason; he is on board. We would need one pole put in if we want to hang it where we have in the past. I asked that the pole be donated and put in as a donation. We need to locate the banner. Ed will proceed with the poles being installed.

Wreaths Across America: I was reaching out to our contact person Rachel and she is no longer with the company.

I got a new name of a contact and have reached out to them. My niece will sing the national anthem.

New Business:

November meeting: November 5th at 4 pm.

Big E is free to all Veterans on opening day.

Old Business:

1. Paver drive: Jim contacted everyone who has shown an interest in the past. That is about ½ dozen. September 30th is the last day to order.

Correspondence: NA

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Submitted by Jill Caron