

East Windsor Veterans Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday May 11,2023 7pm
7 Gardner Street East Windsor CT 06088

Call to order 7pm

Pledge led by Jim Barton

Attendance: Bob Lyke, Mary Morgan, Jim Barton, Dan Morgan, Ken Crouch, Ed Filipone, Rick Webster, Bruce Putinas

Added Agenda Item Motion to add Jen Kaprielian to the agenda, out of order, Ed Filipone, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor

Jen Kaprielian: Jen is the Band director for the East Windsor Schools, Discussion of the Veterans Day celebrations at the schools in EW. Jen would like the Veterans Commission to participate in an assembly, classroom discussions, band would perform, breakfast would be served. Jen will provide more information as the schedule of events gets approved. The band will participate in the Memorial Day Parade.

Secretary Report

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from the 4-13-23 meeting, Ed Filipone, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor, Bob Lyke abstain

Treasurer Report:

Ending balance: \$37,367.11, Discussion of VAS program, if there is a veteran in need direct them to East Windsor Social Services

Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented by Ed, Bruce Putinas, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Chairman report: NA

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: We are ready to move forward with sponsors for this year's road race. Everyone handed in the list of business they will go to with sponsor forms.

Publicity/Service Officer: Bob got certified. He will attend training next month for municipal VSO. Governor Lamont Nominates Retired U.S. Army Brigadier General Ronald P. Welch as Commissioner of Veterans Affairs.

Memorial Day May 29,2023: We are working on finalizing the program, we are all set with the flyover, speaker, marching units. Motion to order a silk flower wreath for Memorial Day for \$150.00, Bob Lyke, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor

Motion to allow funds up to \$500.00 for food for the Memorial Day celebration Bruce Putinas, Rick Webster second. All in favor

Ed and Dan will do the taps, Jill will make certificates for all winner of the parade contest. Add contest winners before scholarships in the program.

Cemetery- Cemetery Flags: Ken had an idea to donate \$250.00 per veteran plot at the Veterans Cemetery in East Windsor. The plots are \$1150.00 per plot, the donation would be for just the veterans plot. It would only apply to the veteran's section of the cemetery. Motion to donate \$250.00 per veteran plot at the Windsorville Cemetery, Veteran's section, Bruce Putinas, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Veterans Assistance Program: NA

Road Race November 11, 2023: Discussion of race t-shirts

Wreaths Across America 2023: NA

New Business: Pavers will be completed before Memorial Day

Bob Lyke has a few ideas and will bring more information to the commission on ways to give back, add an additional monument at the green, provide a service dog to a veteran in need.

Old Business: NA

Correspondence: NA

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 Bruce Putinas, Dan Morgan second. All in favor
Submitted by Jill Caron