

East Windsor Veterans Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2020 7 pm
American Legion Post 40
7 Gardner Street East Windsor CT 06088

1. Call to order: 7:06
2. Pledge led by Jim Barton
3. Attendance: Peter Sanders, Dan Morgan, Ed Filipone, Bob Dynak, Vic DeCapua, Mary Morgan, Dan Morgan, Jim Barton, Ken Crouch, Scott Morgan
4. Public Session: NA
5. Added Agenda Item: NA
6. Secretary Report: Motion to approve the secretary report as presented Ed Filipone, Bob Dynak second. All in favor
7. Treasurer Report: Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented, \$28,905.77 in combined accounts, Bob Dynak, Vic DeCapua second. All in favor
8. Chairman report: Annual report is due, Bob gave me the draft of what he wrote up, I approved the draft and it was submitted.
9. Committee Reports
10. Fundraising: All fundraising is canceled for this year so far. We sent letters to the donors from the road race explaining it was canceled.
11. Publicity: NA
12. Memorial Day: NA
13. Cemetery: NA
14. Service Officer: NA
15. New Business:
16. Veterans Day 2020: Ideas: take add out in the paper, we need to remember and honor Veterans.
17. Peter: I purchased an 8x12 flag that we should hang on the green for Veteran's day. We could have a small ceremony on the green. Veteran's group, American Legion could put together a small ceremony at

the green. Should we find a speaker? Yes. We should do the ceremony at 11 am. Redshirt, a black veteran's jacket. Music: a sound system for music, anthem, and America the Beautiful.

18. Storage unit for commission property: We have talked about acquiring a storage shed for commission belongings. Ken checked with 3 companies, 12x16 is the best value. Kolter Farm: \$5075.00, Barn Yard: \$5395.00, Skips: \$4738.00 plus permit \$65.00. We do not need a building permit, but you will need to go to zoning. The building could be put at the bottom of the hill.
19. Whose insurance would cover the building? American Legion property insurance would probably cover the building on their property. Talk to the town about using part of storage at the town garage. Table the discussion till the next meeting. We will not pay tax; we could ask for a Veteran's discount.
20. Wreaths Across America: The organization is not having a big ceremony. We will have the minister from last year. We will have a small ceremony. We will not hold the reception at the church after due to Covid-19. We get 7 wreaths, at 15.00 each, we could make a donation based on that. When they are on the stand they blow over. In past years we hung them on the green, we have put them on graves. Contact Wreaths Across American for enough wreaths to put one on every grave. They will be picked up when they start to turn brown. Motion to get the count of the number of graves, contact Wreaths Across American to purchase that number of flags Ed, Scott second. All in favor
21. Old Business:
22. Road Race: discussion of the letter sent to donors from the previous years' road race.
23. Correspondence: NA
24. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 Vic DeCapua, Scott Morgan second. All in favor