

East Windsor Veterans Commission Special Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2020 7 pm
American Legion Post 40
7 Gardner Street East Windsor CT 06088

- Call to order: 7 pm
- Pledge led by Jim Barton
- Attendance: Peter Sanders, Ken Crouch, Jim Barton, Ed Filipone, Mary Morgan, Dan Morgan, Scott Morgan, Bob Dynak, Rick Webster
- Public Session: NA
- Added Agenda Item: Add a discussion Five Corner Cupboard Food Pantry Ken Crouch, Scott Morgan second. All in favor
- Secretary Report
 - Meeting minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 8, 2020, Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor
 - Schedule of meeting 2021: Motion to approve the schedule of meeting for the 2021 calendar year as presented Scott Morgan, Ed Filiapone second. All in favor
- Treasurer Report: Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented by Ed Filipone, Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor
 - Cost of pins for Veterans Day \$148.99 including shipping.
 - The check was submitted for a picture sold by Kamp as a previous fundraiser.
- Chairman report: We will be giving a certificate, and pins to any Veterans that attend the ceremony. We have 50 to give out to those who attend. I received a call about a woman who would like to buy another paver to add to the ones she already has. I did let her know that we are not adding pavers at this time. Discussion of doing a drive for pavers in the future, maybe in the spring. April 1- May 1st for the drive, pavers could be placed in time for spring.
 - Discussion of selling paver will be tabled until Spring.
- Committee Reports
 - Fundraising: NA
 - Publicity: Veterans Day Ceremony was put on FB, Bob will also contact the JI
 - Memorial Day: NA
 - Cemetery: NA

- Service Officer: NA
- New Business:
 - Veterans Day 2020: The ceremony will be on November 11, at 11 AM at the Memorial Green. We will give the little gift to any Veteran that comes to the event. Discussion of invites for the event. Jim Barton will bring a tent for the table if there is going to be rain. Peter will bring flags in the morning to hang up. Ken will call and invite Joe from the JL.
 - Program:
 - Welcome people
 - National Anthem
 - Pledge
 - Missing man table and ceremony, Deb Austin will speak the part. Peter and Ed will set the table, Ken will ring a bell.
 - Jason Bowsza will say a few words, possibly some other speakers.
 - Ask Veterans to come forward to receive the packet as a gift of appreciation.
- Storage unit for commission property: Discussion of need and location of a storage unit.
 - Table the discussion until spring.
- Wreaths Across America: Dan: I was meeting with Ernie last week and he canceled. I will now be meeting with him Sunday at 10 am.
 - I did tell him that we need 20 wreaths.
 - We need to take ownership of this, Ernie is not part of this group, he does not attend meetings. Wreaths Across America is December 19, 2020. Rick: Who gets the wreaths? Jim: They are shipped to Ernie's house. We will put a wreath on each headstone. Ed: Amy at the Town Hall has suggested that we combined our two bank accounts into one account. Motion to combined our two bank accounts into one bank account Bob Dynak, Scott Morgan second. All in favor
 - Five Corner Cupboard Food Pantry: Motion to donate \$500.00 to Five Corner Cupboard Food Pantry Scott Morgan, Bob Dynack second. All in favor
- Old Business: NA
- Correspondence: NA
- Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Submitted by Jill Caron