East Windsor Veterans Commission Special Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2021 7pm

American Legion Post 40
7 Gardner Street East Windsor CT 06088

Call to order: 7pm

Pledge: led by Jim Barton

Attendance: Peter Sanders, Dan Morgan, Bob Dynak, Mary Morgan, Scott Morgan, Jim Barton, Bruce Putinas, Rick Webster, Ed

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Public Session: NA

Added Agenda Item: Motion to add the shed to old business Ed Filipone, all in favor

Secretary Report

a. Meeting minutes: Motion to approve march 11, 2021, with one correction of red shirt, black hat, Scott Morgan, Bruce Putinas second. All in favor

Treasurer Report: Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Chairman report: Street flags are all put together, ready to go, 55 flags in total. They will be installed before Memorial Day.

Committee Reports

Fundraising: NA, discussion of clothing drive, plant sales, golf tournament. The commission will continue to brainstorm ideas.

Publicity: Sent an email to Bob Lyke to publicize that we are having our traditional Memorial Day Parade and cookout for participants this year. Bob did send a message that he has a neighbor that would like to donate a bedroom set to a Veteran in need. If anyone knows anyone who needs the donation of a bedroom set, please let Bob know.

Memorial Day: Parade, ceremony on the green, cookout at the Legion Hall for participants, flyover, a road closure is all set. Scott with help with the line-up this year and will take over next year. Step off is at 10 am. A Speaker invite was sent. Scott will ask a musician Jack Jason to sing. Send a letter to the school about the band marching. Set up missing man table.

Invite the historical society. Invite board of selectman.

Cemetery- Cemetery Flags: Flags are all in. The wood pole is smaller than normal. That is the only one they sell. Discussion of flags needs.

Service Officer: NA

Road Race 2021: The status is suspended. We are waiting on the state to change the executive orders. Decide to hold the race or

not by August.

Wreaths Across America: They will send a hard copy of the forms that were filled out

New Business: NA

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Old Business:

Scholarships: Next month we will go over the applications, they will only be available online

Shed: Ed met with John Burnham, we will have the entire room, assessable from the east side with a combo lock, then a key on our door. You can drive a vehicle in the building for loading and unloading. We would need to clean the room out. It is a barn, so it will be subject to certain elements, there is power. We should redo the signs for lining up the marchers. Motion to use Scout Hall barn, the 16x18 room Bob Dynak, Scott Morgan second. All in favor

Correspondence

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the meeting 7:47 Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan second. All in favor

Minutes submitted by Jill Caron