Veteran’s Advisory Council, May 17th, 2016

Veteran’s Council Minutes

*May 17th, 2016 WPA Building*

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call:
   1. Present: Aubrey Schwartz, Brian Stewart, Selectman Marty O’Toole, Mike Scott, Ed Kelley, Ron Wheatley, Dennis Badore, Jim Bailey and Don Knapp
3. Reviewed April’s Minutes.
   1. Decided to include the current balance of $1,492.32 in the Minutes.
      * This edit has been sent to Jean Sullivan for review/implementation.
4. Voted and approved Minutes from the April 12th, 2016 meeting (Created by Secretary, Aubrey Schwartz).
5. Discussed the placing of flags for Memorial Day.
   1. Don Knapp works with the local Boy Scouts Troop to place the flags at local cemeteries.
6. It was suggested that a Chairman be appointed for future Memorial Day Parades so that the day/process goes more smoothly and that new ideas are brought to the table.
   1. A brief discussion regarding a 2016 4th of July Parade ensued but was decided against on because of a lack of time to organize and implement.
7. Talked about Scituate having an “Honor Wall.”
   1. Questions regarding this:
      * How do we know exactly how many Veteran’s are in Scituate?
      * Would all Veteran’s be listed on the wall?
        + 1. If not, how is it determined who makes it on the wall?
      * Would it be all Veteran’s or only those killed in action?
8. Reviewed the Memorial Day Parade Program created and provided by Don Knapp.
9. New Business: Discussed creating a Facebook page for the council. Aubrey Schwartz will work with Selectman Marty O’Toole on next steps for this.
10. Old Business: None.
11. There was no open public walk in’s or discussions.
12. Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by,

Aubrey Schwartz

Secretary, Veterans Advisory Council