Veteran’s Advisory Council, January 6th, 2020

Veteran’s Council Minutes

*December 4th, 2020, The Susan Phippen House*

1. Meeting called to order at 9 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call:
	1. Present: Aubrey Schwartz, Kim Stewart, Edward Kelley, Edward Hannafin, Joe Kelley, Don Knapp, Kevin Norton
	2. Walk Ins: Corie Nagle and Sarah Jensen
	3. Absent: Drew Kitchen
3. Corie Nagle and Sarah Jensen introduced themselves to the group.
	1. They will be considered non-voting members of the council.
4. Council spoke at length about how best to collaborate with the American Legion.
	1. American Legion members will be attending the January 8th meeting.
	2. Next year the council will approach the Wreaths Across America ceremony differently (in accordance with how the Legion does it).
5. Aubrey and Kim will work on creating an online presence after the holidays.
6. Linda Hayes, the Director on Council of Aging, from the Senior Center attended the meeting and shared ways to get the center more involved with what the council is doing (how to make them more aware of Veteran’s benefits and the council itself).
	1. Ed Hannafin sent over an intro piece for Linda to include in January’s Senior Center monthly newsletter.
	2. Ed Kelley will update the council on what a coffee meet and greet will look like at the January meeting.
		1. Potential topics to discuss, possible transportation options, etc.
7. The council briefly spoke about the Seat of Honor and whether or not having a second one in town will be approved by the chair company (there’s currently one in the town hall).
8. Ed Hannafin, Kim Stewart and Don Knapp spoke a bit about the Veteran’s Day ceremony that took place at the Scituate Country Club.
	1. 2019 had increased attendance compared to previous years.
9. Ed Kelley confirmed that the Veteran’s Council account is staying steady at $1,492.30.
10. No New Business was discussed.
11. It was decided that the meeting would be held on January 8th at 9 am at the EOC building.
12. Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Submitted by: Aubrey Schwartz (Secretary of the Veteran’s Advisory Council)

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