Veteran’s Advisory Council, October 9, 2019

Veteran’s Council Minutes

*October 9th, 2019 The Susan Phippen House*

1. Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call:
   1. Present: Aubrey Schwartz, Kim Stewart, Tony Vegnani, Edward Kelley, Edward Hannafin, Don Knapp, Drew Kitchen, Kevin Norton, Joe Kelly, Ed Kelley
   2. Absent: no one
3. Member introductions were made.
4. Council designations were suggested and then voted on.
   1. Kim Stewart – Chairman
   2. Drew Kitchen – Vice Chair
   3. Aubrey Schwartz – Secretary
   4. Edward Kelley – Treasurer
5. Don Knapp spoke about the upcoming Veteran’s Day luncheon.
   1. The council discussed making a strong showing at this event.
6. Don Knapp also spoke to the council about the Wreaths Across America initiative and how this needs to be pushed to the public more. The council should be sharing the website, wreathsacrossamerica.org, to gain attention and support to the cause.
7. Packets on services and benefits that are available to Veteran’s were passed out to the council members.
8. The council discussed next steps regarding the Merritt Cemetery.
   1. In order to apply for CPC money, we need to determine who (if any) the current owner of the property is.
9. The council briefly discussed what it would take to create an Honor Wall here in Scituate.
10. Reviewed meeting frequency and length. Decided to hold monthly meetings at 7 pm on the first Wednesday of each month at the Susan Phippen House.
    1. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6th at 7 pm.
11. There was no open public walk in’s or discussions.
12. Meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Submitted by,

Aubrey Schwartz

Secretary, Veterans Advisory Council