

Scituate Veterans Council Meeting
Monday, June 6th at 6:30pm
Emergency Operations Center, Scituate Public Safety Building
800 CJC Highway, Scituate MA 02066

Call to order 18:44 at Scituate Public Safety Building

Council members present: Chris Lessard, Marc Devereaux, Joe Kelley, Kim Stewart, Bob MacLean

Non members: Ed Gibbons, Dennis Badore

Joe Kelley read letter of resignation from Ed Hanafin. J. Kelley will notify Lorraine Devin.

The council thanks Ed for his service.

**This will create an opening on the council. Members are encouraged to seek out potential candidates to fill this vacancy. Candidate must be a veteran.

Memorial Day recap: generally, attendance was very low. Perhaps more advertising. Many comments about general lack of patriotism in town. Ideas on how to improve this include better signage about events, maybe videos posted to Facebook about different patriotic holidays. C Lessard suggests maybe consolidating events with other towns. M Devereaux suggests at Memorial Day event- no dogs, shut road down to traffic (loud) and that the event needs overall improvement. Notations also that parade was very short with not much participation. D. Badore suggests more information given to students in school. B. McLean suggests a time change to the morning.

Connors Memorial Statue- J. Kelley reports on Select Board presentation. Select Board generally in favor and supportive. Tasked VAC with identifying locations. American Legion in favor.

J. Kelley appoints K. Stewart, C. Lessard and B. MacLean to work with Connors Team.

Retired flag project- J. Kelley working with E. Gibbons to procure suitable vessel for retired flags at landfill. Work in progress.

Elections:

Nomination J. Kelley as Chair – C. Lessard moved M. Devereaux second – unanimous

Nomination C. Lessard as Vice Chair – B. MacLean moved M Devereaux second- unanimous

Nomination E. Kelley as Treasurer- J. Kelley moved B. MacLean second – unanimous

Nomination K. Stewart as Secretary C. Lessard moved M. Devereaux second- unanimous

Discussion meeting day/time. Return to Tuesday night to accommodate VSO. Further discussion regarding Council charge. Can it be revised? C. Lessard to investigate through Lorraine Devin.

Vote: May minutes B MacLean moved second by C Lessard – unanimous

No Treasurers Report

Next Meeting Tuesday September 6th 6:30pm at the VFW meeting room.

Adjournment 19:59

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Stewart, Secretary