



## SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES

August 08, 2017

*Meeting called to order at 5:35pm.*

**ATTENDANCE:** Selectman Rich Zacher, Selectman Brian Robischeau, Selectman Rick Surette (absent), Marilou MacLean, Laurie Champy, Rose Zacher, Craig Evans, Judy Lewis, Harriet Wilson

***This was a special Joint Board meeting held with the Cemetery Trustees, Heritage Commission and the Board of Selectmen.***

Marilou MacLean spoke on behalf of the Heritage Commission and stated they would like to install a Veterans Memorial, but in a generic way. They would also like to update the Veterans list in the Townhouse.

Judy Lewis spoke on behalf of the Cemetery Trustees and stated they were in the process of creating a memorial space with a flagpole, not specifically for Veterans, but they are open to include a Veterans Memorial. Craig Evans presented a bird's eye view of what the Cemetery Trustees are envisioning for the Memorial. The Trustees have determined the specific type of flag and the location for its installation. They are aiming to install the flagpole this year as it's already budgeted for. It is an area approximately 30'x20'. They intend to begin the installation by first bringing in the sand and loam, followed by laying out the perimeter rocks prior to the installation of the flagpole.

Selectman Robischeau asked about relocating the granite benches that are currently in front of the Town Office building to the Memorial location. Mr. Evans believes it is the wishes of the donor of the benches that they remain in their current location.

There was conversation about identifying branches of military service rather than names of specific veterans. It is undecided if they will use stones or cut granite as markers to place the plaques on. They also discussed the possibility of having Mr. Steven Roy engrave the stone rather than use bronze plaques.

Marilou stated the Heritage Commission will assist with the dedication when the timing is appropriate.

There was consensus that the Veterans Memorial would be located at the Town Cemetery under the governance of the Cemetery Trustees, with input from the Heritage Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie M. Champy  
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