

DRAFT 2 - The Committee for the Improvement of Veteran's Memorial Green Meeting Minutes

Date/ Time of Meeting: Thursday, January 7, 2010 7:30pm

Meeting Place: Deep River Town Hall

Committee Members in Attendance: Jim Marshall, Ray Mozzochi, Peter Howard, Jane Cavanaugh, Richard Nagot, Jonathan Kastner , and Ann Courcy

Donation Jim Marshall shared that the C. Talcott Scovill Estate has donated an additional \$42,171.16 to the Veteran's Green Project.

Presentation by Allen Paradis and Sue Watts from Deep River Design Advisory Committee regarding how to add names to the Columbia Monument. The ideas presented will be shared with Legion members at their upcoming meeting. Feedback from Legion members will be brought to the next committee meeting.

Actions Taken/ Agreed to by Committee:

1. The committee recognized Dwight Massey for donating \$400 of his labor to this project. The committee authorized payment to Mr. Massey for the invoice he submitted.
2. The committee recommended that lighting for the Green/ Memorial be included within the scope of this project.
3. The committee agreed to include extending the sidewalk to the "Eagle Memorial" as part of this improvement.
4. The committee agreed to pay \$3834 for four benches. These benches (one each) will be dedicated to three Deep River families and to Deep River High School alumni who served in the military.
5. The committee agreed for the purposes of this improvement project the Veteran's Green in its entirety is the "monument".
6. The committee agreed to explore celebrating our "improved" Veteran's Green by hosting an art show featuring interpretations of the Green by local artists and honoring Talcott Scovill.
7. The committee agreed to meet again on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 7pm.

Prepared by Jane Cavanaugh