

OFFICE OF THE MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS COMMITTEE TOWN HALL, 511 MAIN STREET DUNSTABLE, MA 01827-1313 978-649-4514

MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Approved: January 22,2019

Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Scheduled Agenda Items.

1. Review and approval of April 3, 2018 meeting minutes

2. Committee Issues for Discussion and Review

- A. Final Review of MMC bylaw prior to Town Meeting
- B. Review of Town maintained monuments list

Meeting Minutes.

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM. Attending for the committee: Alan Chaney, Joe Dean, Dana Metzler, and Philip DeNyse.
- 2. The committee reviewed the minutes of April 3, 2018, there were no additions or corrections. The minutes were adopted 4-0 and will be posted to town web site.
- 3. There was discussion on the proposed bylaw which has been completed and reviewed for presentation at Town Meeting on May 14, 2018. A brief presentation has been provided to Ms. Hutton at her request for inclusion in the town meeting warrant discussion. Mr. DeNyse will provide background and answer questions as needed during the Town Meeting on this issue.
- 4. There was some discussion on the intent to move the Rockwell sign from its current location on Route 113 (Main Street) adjacent to the water trough to a new location. The plan is to follow the bylaw's process for garnering approval for its relocation with the expectation the bylaw is accepted at Town Meeting.
- 5. The committee also review the list of adopted monuments in Dunstable. A few edits were made. The revised document in include in the enclosure.

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6. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM. The next meeting has not been scheduled.

Respectfully Submitted,

Philip J. DeNyse Memorials and Monuments Committee Recorder

Enclosure:

List of Monuments in Dunstable, March 6, 2018 (Revised May 01, 2018)

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Memorial and Monuments Committee List of Monuments in Dunstable

	Monument Name or Designation	Location	Comment or Criteria for Adoption	Recommend Adoption (Y/N)	Listed in the Original Assessment	Maintenance Needed?	Agency Responsible for Repair
1	Revolutionary War	Town Hall		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
2	Civil War	Town Hall		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
3	World War 1	Town Hall		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
4	World War 2	Town Hall		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
5	Korean Conflict	Town Hall		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
6	Vietnam War	Town Hall		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
7	Richard Bacon Bench	Town Common		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
8	Mary F. Pelletier Bench	Town Common		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
9	Idal E. & Warren W. Bacon Bench	Town Common		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
10	Frank & Maria E. Palumbo Bench	Town Common		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
11	Arthur L. Drew Bench	Town Common		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen

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12	Charles E. Goss Bench	Town Common		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
13	George R. McGovern Sr. Bench	Town Common		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
14	Millstone	Town Common	Not a memorial or monument.	Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
15	Vernon English Monument	Corner of Pleasant and Brook St.	On Private Property	Yes	Yes		Veteran's Agent
16	Watering Trough	Pleasant and Main St.	Not a memorial or monument.	Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
17	Robert Rockwell Memorial	Main St.	It is a sign.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Veteran' Agent
18	POW Square – Dumont	High and Thorndike St		Yes	Yes		Veteran' Agent
19	Jack DeBarbian Monument Bridge	Pleasant St at Salmon Brook		Yes	Yes		Veteran' Agent
20	Archer Davis Plaque	Town Hall		Yes	Yes		Board of Selectmen
21	Dunstable Town Sign (Tercentenary Committee)	To be determined.		Yes	Yes		Historical Commission
22	Merle Paige	Water Dept. on Main Street		Yes	Yes		Water Department
23	Ed Fahey	Highway Dept.		Yes	Yes		Highway Dept.
24	Archer Davis	Library (Flag Pole)			No		Library
25	Deleted						
26	Margaret D. Larter	Larter Family Memorial Field		Yes	Yes		Parks
27	Adam Barrows	Larter Family Memorial Field		Yes	Yes		Parks

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2	Richard C.	Swallow Union	Yes	No	Parks
	Mitchell	Elementary			
		School			
		Playground			

Status Codes:

- 1. Adopt
- 2. Evaluating
- 3. Reject