



**PATRIOTIC COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
May 22nd.2013**

A quorum being present, Chairperson Margaret Byrnes called The regular meeting of the Patriotic Commission to order at 7:15 p.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Floor Conference Room of Town Hall followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Margaret Byrnes, Patricia Begley, Bernard Corona, Edward M. Dettore, Vincent Parys, Susan Tukey, Melodie Wilson. Charles Clark, Paul Barry.

**Excused:** Joan Barbara Ross, Eugene Pushefski Sr.

**Absent :**

**Also present:** Robin E. Parys, Clerk,

**Opportunity for Citizens to speak:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Commissioner Patricia Begley made a motion to approve the minutes of April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Sue Tukey. .

**MOTION:** Approved

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Chairperson Byrnes received several responses from parade participants along with a biography from one of the new ones. which prompted a lengthy discussion.

**BILLS:**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Commission Budget is now \$6856.39

**UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS:** Commissioner Melodie Wilson after several attempts to reach Mr. Paul Belanger finally found out that the deal that we discussed at the last meeting to borrow portable radios from CERT had not been officially approved by his boss. Melodie Wilson will continue her effort to resolve this issue, Commissioner Vincent Parys will follow up with his contacts.

Commissioner Charles Clarke thanked everyone for their help in placement of the flags at the cemeteries on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Pat Begley informed the Commission that the award ceremony for the flag day contest has been moved up to June 3<sup>rd</sup>, she also asked for volunteers to present the awards to the students.

**MOTION:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Commissioner Charles Clarke made a motion to pay the clerk.

Commissioner Vincent Parys made a motion to cancel the JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST meetings. The next meeting will be September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013. A suggestion was made to have a breakfast meeting at AAA Diner @ 0800 hrs to finalize all the details for the Parade, issue radios, vests and assignments.

**MOTIONS:** Approved.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Commissioner Charles Clarke made a motion that was seconded by Commissioner Vincent Parys to adjourn at 8:10 P.M.

**MOTION:** Approved

Respectfully submitted

Robin E. Parys, Clerk

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Cc: Town Clerk (original)

Commissioners  
Office of the Mayor

