



**PATRIOTIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
October 16, 2013**

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TOWN CLERK
EAST HARTFORD

Margaret Byrnes

A quorum being present, Chairperson Margaret Byrnes called the regular meeting of the Patriotic Commission to order at 7:10 p.m. in the 2nd floor conference room of the Town Hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Margaret Byrnes, Paul Barry, Bernard Corona, Vincent Parys, Susan Tukey, Charles Clark, Gregory Sims, Eugene Pushefski Sr. Edward Dettore, Melodie Wilson.

Excused: Joan Barbara Ross, Pat Begley

Absent:

Also present: Robin E. Parys, Clerk,

Opportunity for Citizens to speak: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Chuck Clark made a motion to approve the minutes of September 18, 2013 as is, seconded by Commissioner Vincent Parys.

MOTION: Approved

CORRESPONDENCE: Commissioner Vincent Parys received a letter from the Ferris Group (Veterans Day Parade Committee) informing him that they have accepted his application for participation in the Veterans Day Parade and also expressing their gratitude for our support.

BILLS: A motion was made by Commissioner Charles Clark, and seconded by Commissioner Paul Barry to pay the bill for office supplies.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Commission Budget is now \$11,600.69 Amounts designated as follows: Clerk- \$765.00, awards- \$125.00, special events- \$6485.00, flags-\$4300.00.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS : Commissioner Vincent Parys stated that he was informed by his co-workers that a large group of volunteers from Bank of America were seen at Hillside Cemetery cleaning the Veterans Headstones several weeks ago. No one from the Commission was aware of this and were questioning who may have coordinated this undertaking and if chemicals were used in the process. Chairperson Peg Byrnes and Commissioner Vincent Parys will be checking with their contacts for further information.

MOTION:

NEW BUSINESS: Commissioner Charles Clarke announced that the placement of flags at the cemeteries will take place on November 2nd. at 0800 hrs. Press releases will go out to the local media by the end of the week. Commissioner Clark also asked for volunteers from the Commission to help supervise this task.

MOTIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: Commissioner Charles Clarke made a motion that was seconded by Commissioner Paul Barry to adjourn at 8:05 P.M.

MOTION: Approved

Respectfully submitted

Robin E. Parys, Clerk



Cc: Town Clerk (original)

Commissioners
Office of the Mayor