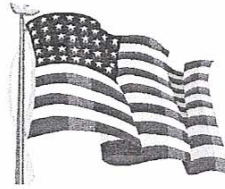


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**PATRIOTIC COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
March 18, 2009**

A quorum being present, Chairperson Margaret Byrnes called the regular meeting of the Patriotic Commission to order at 7:25 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Margaret Byrnes, Paul Barry, Patricia Begley, Richard Begley, Victoria Brinius, Albert Doak, Vincent Parys.
ABSENT: *Melodie Wilson*
EXCUSED: Elaine Carey, Chuck Clarke, Bernard Corona.
ALSO PRESENT: Robin Parys, Clerk, Linda Carrasquillo, nominee.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS/RESIDENTS TO SPEAK:

Linda Carrasquillo was introduced as a newly nominated commissioner to the Patriotic Commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: by Commissioner Pat Begley to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 18, 2009.
Seconded by Commissioner Vincent Parys.
Vote was uncontested and unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Windsor Fife & Drum have agreed to reduce their fee. Sphinx Motor Patrol cannot reduce their fee.

BILLS: Flag order is in.

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$14,310.00 all allocated.

OLD BUSINESS: Veteran's gravestone cleaning. Commissioner Byrnes has e-mailed Mayor Currey and Bill Taylor requesting a meeting to discuss the details, awaiting their replies.

NEW BUSINESS: 3/17/2009 the Town Council granted the Patriotic Commission permission to assemble the 2009 Memorial Day Parade. Commissioner Byrnes has contacted the State of CT Highway Dept. requesting the closure of Burnside Avenue for the parade. The East Hartford Board of Education has approved the commissions request for the parade assembly on the premises.
Flag Day 2009: June 15, 2009/Board of Education/6:30 p.m.
Commissioner Byrnes to acquire the names of the recipients,
Commissioner Parys to contact trophy supplier for deadline of the engraving.

Miscellaneous:

ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Vinny Parys made a motion and Seconded by Commissioner Paul Barry to adjourn at 8:25 PM. The Commission unanimously agreed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,


Robin E. Parys, Clerk

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