

East Windsor Veterans Commission
 Meeting Minutes
 April 12, 2018
 7pm
 11 Rye Street
 Broad Brook, CT 06016

1. Call to order 7:12
2. Pledge led by Jim Barton
3. Attendance:

D. James Barton, Chairman	Present	Bruce Putinas	Present
Edward Filipone, Treasurer	Present	Mary Morgan, Alternate	Present
Scott Morgan	Present		
Gilbert Hayes	Present	Honorary Members	
Rick Webster	Present	Kenneth Crouch	Present
Robert Lyke Jr.	Present	Mark Simmons	Present
Victor DeCapua	Present	Ernie Teixeira	Present
Robert V. Dynak	Present	Warren Wenz	Present

4. Added Agenda Item: Add discussion of 250th Parade Scott Morgan, Gil Hayes second. All in favor
5. Secretary Report: Motion to accept secretary report Scott Morgan, Gil Hayes second. All in favor
6. Treasurer Report: Motion to accept treasurer report as read Gil Hayes, Vic DeCapua second. All in favor

7. New Business: 250TH parade- Possibilities of building a float. Walk with the American Legion. Walk with the red veterans shirts. Application needs to be submitted by September 1st. Time capsule: The commission will put a dedication booklet and coin in the time capsule.

8. Old Business

a. War Memorial- There is a misspelling on one of the monuments. Franklin Roosevelt's name is missing the (L). The error made the news (FOX 61). Jim Barton wrote a letter to the news station, asking for the name of the complaint and telling them this was embarrassing/not newsworthy. The monument company is going to come in next week and fill in the mistake and then he will redo the lettering. After the repairs done, we can then make the decision to go with the repair or replace the whole monument. Rick- my concern, are we making it worse by trying to fix this? Let wait and see how the repair looks. The backside of the monuments are blank. We could still do wreaths for the holidays, wreaths across America and then do banners. Single sided 18/48 vinyl is 24.00. Jim- I was thinking the different flags with the changes over the years. Gil Hayes makes a motion to purchase eight American flags in the vinyl for the back of the monument Scott Morgan second. All in favor. Peter suggested a yard armor on the flagpole, the cost would be \$900.00, and Peter would donate some of the cost. Ken- We should end the project, tie the package up, and finish the job.

- b. Memorial Day- Speaker letter went out last week, we need a religious speaker, two band letters, Mark will be MC, and Flags are in, National anthem. Number of wreaths: 9
 - c. Dedication- Seating: we need someone need to take charge of this. Rick is in charge of seating. Discussion of the layout for the day of the dedication. Ken will donate 24 chairs from the legion for the band. Food- Deb Nordell from the Ladies Auxiliary is going to provide the food for reception at the Firehouse. Reading the 78 names, I broke them up into 10 groups; I need people to practice these names. I need 10 volunteers. Gil, Mark, Warren, Bob, Vic, Scott, Bob, Rick, American legion. Date to have a rehearsal: May 3, 2018 at 6pm at the monument.
9. Correspondence- Thank you card from last year's scholarship winner. Notice of an event for women in the military. Handouts are available. Coins: all speakers, selectman's, and people participating the day of the event. The East Windsor Rotary citizen of the year is honoring Jim Barton.
10. Adjournment: motion to adjourn 8:37 Scott Morgan, Gil Hayes second. All in favor