

Seekonk Veterans Memorial Park Committee Meeting
Seekonk Town Hall
Tuesday, April 5, 2016 7:00PM

David Viera, Chairman
Robert DeFontes, Vice Chairman
David Sullivan, Member
Vidal DeMedeiros, Member
Doreen Taylor, President, Friends of the Seekonk Veterans Memorial

Audience Members: David Araujo
Carl Neilson
Susan Mallon
Don Kinniburgh
Bobby Young

Absent: Joe Valardo, Member

Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Paver Updates-Doreen Taylor provided the Committee with pavers sold and described the process between herself and Mark Drapeau. Mark Drapeau as Designer/Engineer is working with the engraving process.

Timeline Schedule-Doreen Taylor spoke for Joe Valardo and updated the Committee with progress and/or delays. As of this time, the project is on course to be ready for Memorial Day 2016.

Further discussion took place about the engraving on the center star the Board of Selectmen acceptance of a gift from Seekonk Supply who donated materials at value of approximately \$600.00.

Discussion began about purchasing the flags.

RD/DS – Motion made and seconded to buy double faced flag. Vote 4-0 approved

RD/VD - Motion made and seconded to buy from Atlantic Flag, EPRI. Vote 4-0 approved

Dedication Plans Updated-Robert DeFontes and Doreen Taylor

Flowers w/pins - \$.05 each; Thank You Veterans Pins - \$.75 each

Committee made aware that Chris Pelletier is donating the cost of printing programs

Committee made aware the invitation list is in process and growing

Discussion to locate the founders of the original Wounded Warrior Project. Robert DeFontes had learned they were from Seekonk.

Naval Commander Joe Santos from Seekonk is available to speak if asked.

Naval Chaplin will be unavailable however the Rehoboth Fire Chaplin is available.

RD/DS Motion made and seconded to adjourn. 4-0 approved