

Seekonk Veterans Memorial Park Committee Meeting
Seekonk Town Hall
Tuesday, January 12, 2016 7:00PM

David Viera, Chairman
Robert DeFontes, Vice Chairman
David Sullivan, Member
Joe Valardo, Member
Doreen Taylor, President, Friends of the Seekonk Veterans Memorial
Mark Drapeau, Vice President, Friends of the Seekonk Veterans Memorial/Designer & Engineer

Absent: Vidal DeMedeiros, Member

Audience Members: Bobby Young
Carl Neilson
Herb Azevedo
Scott (?)

Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

David Viera and Joe Valardo entered into discussion about site work; tree removal, cutting, water connection and flag pole installation. Mr. Viera said he would check with the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator.

David Viera spoke about the meeting/presentation to the Seekonk Lions Club. He said there was positive feedback and a decision is pending. They will vote at their next Directors Meeting which is within 2 weeks.

David Viera spoke about the Ethics Commission paperwork that is a state requirement for all participating members of the Committee. All paperwork is due to the Town Clerk by month end.

David Viera led a discussion about a possible town mailing with the possibility of a follow up show on Cable 9.. He said he would have to check with the Board of Selectmen's office.

David Viera informed the Committee the Selectmen are due to approve the contract for Structural Stone LLC at their 1/13/16 meeting.

David Viera asked Doreen Taylor to look in to Bank Requests through online applications for Friends of the Seekonk Veterans Memorial Park organization.

Joe Valardo asked Doreen Taylor to reach out to a few prominent individuals for Corporate sponsorship including Mr. Eddie Veader, Mr. Francis Venditti and Mr. David Darling.

David Viera asked Joe to prepare a presentation for the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Viera said he would contact FastSigns for assistance if needed.

Joe Valardo stated the Committee needed to discuss CAD formats for the pavers. Names, Fonts & Symbols. All of which is pending the contract approval.

Doreen Taylor provided an update of financing available as of meeting time. Copy attached.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:05pm