

Seekonk Veterans Memorial Park Committee Meeting
Seekonk Town Hall
Tuesday, January 26, 2016 7:00PM

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

Audience Members: Bobby Young

Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Chairman's Remarks-David Viera said there are trees to be taken down and stumps removed as well. He said he will speak with Mr. Cadime about the water hook up for the sprinkler system. The road will be required to be open (3ft-break down lane).

Paver Updates – Doreen Taylor provided the Committee with what Friends of.....has received to date.

Bench Updates – Joe Valardo & Robert DeFontes reported discussions with individual business owners to generate interest in support. Ideas were for Seekonk Speedway, 4-Town Farm, The Darling Corporation, The Grist Mill and Tasca.

Discussion to Advertise:

RD/VD Motioned and seconded to advertise in the Reporter, the Sun Chronicle and the Times. Vote failed 0-5

JV/RD Motioned and seconded to advertise in the Reporter only because of affordability. Vote passed 5-0
The deadline for the March issue is 2/26/16.

Fundraising Efforts:

Joe Valardo and Doreen Taylor to meet with David Darling.

Joe Valardo and David Viera to meet with the Lions Club.(Steven Arruda indicated positive feedback)

David Viera to contact Eddie Veader.

Bench Payments received by the Friends of ... Young's Catering, Joe Valardo

Board of Selectmen Agenda

1. Changing Committee from 7 members to 5
2. Funds for Town Wide Mailing – postage (David Viera)

Rockwell Carnival will run 4 days. Estimated return to the Friends of \$2,000.00

Financing Update – Doreen Taylor provided accounting update as of meeting time.

Events to consider in April: BBQ Chicken Dinner or a Clam Boil ???

Dave Viera sending a rendering to Fast Signs.

Meeting adjourned approximately 8:30pm