

*Town Of Wayland
Public Ceremonies Committee
March 11, 2010 meeting*

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.
 - In attendance: Chair; Richard Turner, John Dyer, Richard Brisk, Lily Schlafer
2. We reviewed the minutes from last meeting.
 - John amended the minutes with two changes to point #6.
 - The minutes were approved as amended (see minutes for 2/17/10).
3. Previous Action Items: We discussed the two action items from last meeting
 - “Action Item: John will write and place an announcement in the next Town Crier”
John reported that the Town Crier carried the announcement starting with its edition on 3/3 and will continue to put it in editions thru 3/29.
 - “Action Item: John will try to introduce the idea [of a 375th town anniversary] at the next BoS meeting.”
John reported that he has not yet had the opportunity.
 - **Action Item:** John will try to introduce the idea at the next BoS meeting.
4. We listed the current nominees for the L.M.C. Award
 - Ruth Mori wrote a letter to RT nominating the Medical Reserve Corp of Wayland.
 - John suggested the Wayland Interfaith group.
 - RT suggested Michael Paterson.
5. We discussed possible sites for presenting the L.M.C. Award
 - John suggested having the ceremony at the appropriate bench of the Veteran’s Memorial (i.e., freedom: of speech, of religion, from want, from fear).
 - There was a general agreement that a good time would be at 10 a.m. immediately before the Veteran’s Day program.
6. The Veteran’s Day program
 - RT mentioned that we owe George Bernard for last year’s Veteran’s Day program (amount unknown).
 - Suggestions for the Grand Marshal
 - Dan Paterson
 - Bill Gilmore (good choice, but long winded)
7. We discussed the notion of a 375th Wayland Anniversary
 - John suggested we form a steering committee w/chairperson
 - **Action Item:** RT will contact Lynne Dunbrack to try to interest her in chairing the steering committee
 - John felt that different Wayland groups could run an event each month.
E.g., Business Assoc, Historical Society, Garden club, High School, etc.
 - **Action Item:** We should all think about groups and events for the anniversary and discuss them at our next meeting.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
- Next Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 14, 2010.

Respectfully submitted
Richard Brisk